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ONLY A JAY.

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Time, AUTUMN—*Place*, GREENVILLE.

Only a Jay in a small, country town
When a "Komedy Ko." for a night 's settled down.
Only a Jay in an orchestra seat,
Who loudly applauds with his hands and his feet—
Only a Jay;
A gay, rustic bumkin with ten thousand cash
Stage struck at first sight, inclined to be rash;
A "mark" for a manager waiting the crash—
Only a Jay.

Time, WINTER—*Place*, NEW YORK.

Only a Jay, There he stands on the street;
A Jay every inch, from his hair to his feet;
Though he poses beneath a great, glossy, silk tile,
And his phiz is aglow with a know it all smile—
Only a Jay;
From the billboards all 'round, staring straight in his eyes,
Is his name at the top—quite enormous in size,
Now no more he regrets Uncle Hiram's demise—
Only a Jay.

Time, SPRING—*Place*, NEW ORLEANS.

Only a Jay—but the light in his eye
Wasn't there when he labored with old "Uncle Hi."
His ardor and cash gone with never a murm;
He's thinking a think on his side of the firm—
Only a Jay.
Then the walk of the Ghost temporarily ceases,
But the size of his name on the handbills increases,
And his partner's loud praise of his acting (?) still pleases—
Only a Jay.

Time, SUMMER—*Place*, NEW YORK.

Only a Jay! There's a limp in his walk.
An actor you'd know by his way and his talk.
He's lost all his all, but experience found;
Now on the Rialto he's making his rounds—
Only a Jay.
Gravely and sadly he drinketh his beer,
Tells of the fame, to his memory dear,
Whether or no you are willing to hear—
Only a Jay.

THE LADY DIVER'S EXPLOIT.

A TANK PERFORMER'S STORY.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY H. L. WILLIAMS.

The aquatic drama is as old as the Cataract of the Ganges, but the tank play is a modern idea. It sprang from Natator's performances in the plate glass reservoir built on the stage, and among the best of his pupils was Miss Harland, who lopped her name to "Aria," and, as such, won a fine European fame. She was a tall, superbly framed English girl, with small waist, but large limbs, and, being something of an actress, she made a great hit in France and Italy, but a greater one in Germany, with a little piece called "The Naiad." It owed its text to "Undine" and its music to "Lurline." But it was really her dives, long stay under water and beautiful appearance, with her marble like skin, lustrous with porpoise oil, which witched the crowded audiences.

She was about the best "draw" on our books, and no theatrical agents went into deeper mourning for a lost star than our firm, when her marriage sent her into eclipse. The next time I saw her was not long ago, at a London Theatre. She had a box. A stylish young gentleman sat beside her, and before them a little child, fair, like the mother, stared with blue eyes at the pantomime. My friend at the box office said she was "a real lady" now, and that her escort was her husband, Sir Jaffray Moulsey. But it was not till after other inquiries that I learned how her pluck and natatorial skill had won her a place in the baronetage.

Miss "Aria" had offers of marriage not to be despised even by one making one hundred dollars a week clear—for she had hotel and carriage thrown in; but it was not till at Hombourg that she met her fate. Sir Jaffray made her acquaintance there, and it was a love match, for his elder brother held the title. The union would probably have been celebrated abroad, but the gentleman had to hurry home in the Fall, as the worst news was in the air about his brother's yacht, Queen Bee. It was making the circuit of the British Isles, with the Dowager on board, her son, George, and his affianced, her parents and the baronet's uncle, when an unexampled gale raged off Harwich. It was believed that the Bee, a steel yacht with powerful engines, had foundered. A story, untraced to its source, was afloat that a boat with one or two survivors had been picked up by a fisher in the Wash, but it must have been a baseless rumor. Jaffray was hailed as "Sir," and, after a certain period, he entered into control of the considerable estate.

Aria had continued her engagements, expecting soon to cease them, when, after Sir Jaffray's letters grew fewer and came at longer intervals, his solicitor took up the pen he relinquished. It was coolly stated by this worthy, in that tone which causes his brethren to be so loved, that, as she would gain nothing by the scandal of a breach of promise case, and would be paid a handsome sum for certain love letters and tokens, her acquiescence in an agreement not to marry the baronet would be wise. Still more cruelly, a *Court Circular* was mailed to her in which she read a marked paragraph: "Sir Jaffray, as soon as another three months should have elapsed, would lead to the altar one Mlle. Cerise de Ladeche, of the Villas Moidores, near Paris, a rich house proprietress."

As Aria's managers always said: She never hesitated. Whether the water was cold or warmed, she took her plunge at the appointed time. She canceled her engagements by promising a longer term next season, paid forfeit on one or two, sold her tank as it stood to the Munich Vivarium Co., and started for England. She did not go near Sir Jaffray's lawyer at London, or near him up the Thames, where he has a country seat, but paid a visit to Von Lieder & Co., the diving apparatus makers, and took up her lodgings at Dovercourt. This is a little seaside resort near Harwich. Lively in Summer, it is lonely in the Fall and Winter, when prize fighters come to train, knowing there will be no idlers about.

For three weeks she went out in a boat nearly daily with Oyster Tom, the fisherman, and, on finding what had baffled more experienced coast explorers, the whereabouts of the Queen Bee, she ordered from Von Lieder's a complete diver's equipment. As the suit is not what one can call a tight fit, she knew she could get into one. The railroad brought with the boxes containing the helmet, waterproof dress, leaden soled boots and air pump, two seamen, one the instructor and another an East coastman whom Miss Aria had conferred with in London.

She had hired his smack, Trawls-king, and, when she took Diver Auldjo and Capt. Woolcott out to where she was sure the wreck was sitted up in a split of these rocks which defy the German Ocean, their doubts gave way. Sailors are superstitious, and these believed it was a good work. For Bertha Harland, in her journey home of just three nights, had dreamed three times the same thing. She saw the sea, Dovercourt Pier, where she had once been in childhood, and the waters as if transparent where the wreck lay—all its upper deck pictures razed off, and the dead in the hollows.

This certainty in her mind of the ghastly sight awaiting her made her helpers amazed that she should insist on going down, and alone. Her assurance that she was an expert swimmer was not enough, as Mr. Auldjo swore that he would not be responsible, and that Von Lieder would not have let the outfit go unless with the understanding his trusted diver was to use it. But, with a solemn tone and look, Bertha said she alone must go. The dead had a secret to unveil to her alone. Nobody could resist her touching voice and pleading eyes, and, besides, she stamped her foot and became irresistibly commanding when they, though yielding, demurred still a little. In the first place, the soundings showed that she had located the sunken craft; the grapnel brought up two or three cooking vessels branded with the yacht's name and the Moulsey crest; not a doubt was left that the raft for the pump and diver's descent could be moored right over the Queen Bee's cabin hatch, only a little on the slant.

All the light masts and the smokepipe being carried away with the rigging, there was none of the usual hamper to vex the explorer. Bertha, who was at home in the water, let herself glide down within the metal tomb. But here her dream did not serve her. She had imagined the drowned floating about in the cabin and the staterooms, but the fish had long since dissected the unfortunates, and, even with the electric lamp, which she carried at her belt and was turned on, all she saw of humanity were little heaps of bones. These slightly rose on a new floor of fine sand in which clams were boring, and over which swarmed other crustaceans.

In her vision, Bertha had seen in this cabin a contesting group. Two men and a woman fighting for a kind of casket, while the water poured in. These men were not here, and nothing of the woman, unless these bones and rags, among which crabs of enormous size were still foraging, represented her anatomy and costumes. But, recovering from the shock of the bright ray, and attracted by it, the hideous creatures, swarming out of the staterooms with bursted doors, from the piano still erect, and under the other furniture, came as an army against the diver. Misshapen and ugly, they welcomed the monster which she appeared in the huge, goggle-eyed helmet, and the inflated tan suit, and upon the thick bootsoles which crunched the hard shells by the score.

She was just about to put out the light and beat a retreat, regretting that a superstitious fancy had led her uselessly so far, when she singled out one immense shell fish, in the claws of which was entangled some object that gleamed in the electric beam like a fiery eye. Seized with frenzy, and remembering the hatchet which the diver always carries, she attacked the shelly horde, particularly charging this gigantic leader. For a few moments the smashing blows were heard on the rough, thorny cases, and the ray of light showed the crustaceans falling with crushed legs and bodies on the devoured corpses' remains. In her fury Bertha had clutched the giant crab's tentacles, and, when its claws seized on her, she wrestled for the possession of that lustrous orb. Then she perceived that it was a sapphire ring on a small, delicate finger, not fleshless.

How could that solitary member be spared when time and these voracious creatures had reduced all else to bones? With her hair crisping up with horror, believing again that her dream was not idle, since it would seem that this token came to her by a heavenly intention, Bertha redoubled her mad blows. She cleared herself of the sea vermin, receded, and, giving the signal, was drawn up to the surface. In her pouch was the finger and the ring, of which she said nothing.

To others, the task of raising the yacht and giving those relics burial; they were not her dead ones—and yet her hopes were high now. On the way to London her ideas cleared, and she became convinced that the companion of Lady Moulsey had not gone down with her mistress. Of this woman she obtained a description; but, again, she based her plan on her dream, for in the photographs in the Piccadilly stores of Mlle. de Ladeche, to be married to Sir Jaffray only three days hence, she saw the face of her who fought in the cabin while the water surged in. The rich houseowner a lady's companion—nonsense! but she believed.

A fashionable wedding is a "set piece" at the aristocratic St. Peter's Church. All the bridesmaids, guests, witnesses and spectators fall into regular places, and everything moves like clockwork. Great was the surprise when, for once, a handsome, fair woman in traveling dress, dared to step forward, and at the accustomed phrase: "If any know cause why these two persons should not be joined in matrimony," her clear voice rang under the nave:

"I do! That lady requires a finger on which to place the ring of the Moulseys—here is the finger and the ring ——"

Snatching the glove of Mlle. Cerise, Bertha tore off the false finger of stuffing which filled out the leather, while, with the other hand, she held up the ghastly missing finger and the family jewel,

"What is the meaning of this?" went on she, raising her voice, "that Mlle. Cerise de Ladoche robbed her mistress when the yacht Queen Bee foundered at Dovercourt, and that she is plain Marie Dumain, Lady Moulsey's companion!"

Denial was useless. Marie Dumain was only too thankful that Sir Jaffray forebore to prosecute her. He had enough to do to recover his former place in the brave Bertha's heart. He could only say that to regain family papers he had consented to the marriage.

"But I believe I should have quitted her as soon as I recovered those secrets. It is marvelous! Heaven must have inspired you, dear one, and I bless it!"

So the ring of the Moulseys was placed on Bertha's finger by the happy bridegroom, and she never regretted her daring dive into the deep.

MARION LEA.

Marion Lea entered the dramatic profession about five years ago, acquiring experience by two and a half years' touring in the English provinces. Her first London engagement was at the St. James' Theatre, under the Hare & Kendal management. Miss Lea is possessed of much versatility in her representation of character, as will be seen by the following list of parts, in all of which the young actress has made distinct successes: Clotilde, in "The Monk's Room" (Globe, October, 1888); Mrs. Bliss, in "That Doctor Cupid" (Vaudeville, January, 1889); Therese, in "The Farm by the Sea" (Vaudeville, May, 1889), and Mlle. de Belle Isle, in "The Duke's Boast" (Avenue, March, 1889). Miss Lea recently appeared at the St. James' in "As You Like It," and her Audrey is generally esteemed to be one of the best that has been seen in years. Later, also, she has won a conspicuous success in various Ibsen productions on the London boards.

THAT industrial chap who "made the welkin ring" is now engaged on a bracelet for the arm of the sea.

BEEN THERE?

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Did you ever notice whate'er you view,
When you have had a "kick,"
Assumes a sort of bluish hue,
When you have had a "kick?"
The sun looks sullen and forlorn;
The air seems fragrant with a storm;
All joy from out the day has gone,
When you have had a "kick."

The children playing in the street,
When you have had a "kick,"
Seem to refuse your eyes to meet,
When you have had a "kick."
The kitten you have nursed and fed
At sight of you will turn her head,
And seek the area gate instead,
When you have had a "kick."

The clock ticks dolefully the hours,
When you have had a "kick."
The garden is bereft of flowers,
When you have had a "kick."
A "pint of mixed" in shining can
Gives no peace to the inner man;
All things conspire to make you "*damn*"—
When you have had a "kick."

'Tho' well you know 'tis not the first,
When you have had a "kick,"
You fancy this the very worst,
When you have had a "kick."
The fault may lie at your own door,
But that just makes it hurt the more,
You only long to find a shore,
Where you cannot have a "kick."

EARLE REMINGTON.

Takin' It Out of Dad.

A dozen of us sat watching a game of quoits at a Summer resort hotel in New Hampshire, when a little old man, who looked as if he might have lived for a century, came skating around with a chip on his shoulder, and, after parading around in front of the group, he stopped and said:

"Nobody dasn't do it! I kin lick the man who knocks this chip off my shoulder!"

His defiance was so inconsistent with his white hair and tottering legs that everybody laughed, but he spit on his hands, jumped up and knocked his heels together, and shouted in his cracked voice:

"Jest agree not to take the law on me, and I'll lick the best man in the crowd! I'll leave it to Squar' Johnson if I hain't had over fifty fights in this county, and made the other feller holler every time!"

At that moment a boy about 16 years of age, who proved to be a son, came up and said:

"Come, dad; we'd better be going."

"Not yit, Bill," was the reply. "I've come up here to lick somebody, and I'm a-going to do it afore I go home! Put a chip on my shoulder, Bill, and I'll dare anybody to knock it off!"

"Come, father, these men don't want to fight."

"But I'm spilin', Bill. I've got to maul somebody or bust. I've been growin' cantankerous for six weeks, and the climax has come. Whoop! I'll give anybody a two year old steer to call me a liar. Who'll look crosseyed at me fur five dollars?"

The boy grabbed the old man by the collar and hip, gave him a side twist, and next instant he was standing on his head and being held in that position. The son took matters very calmly, and while he held his father thus, he explained:

"I know just what to do with dad. When he gets to bilin' over I have to take it out of him in this fashion."

"I give up, Bill; I'm a licked man!" yelled "dad" on the heels of the explanation; and as he was let up and started for home he continued:

"Durn ye, Bill, if ye'll only come at me rough and tumble and 'low me to kick and bite I kin lick a hoss barnful of sich fellers as you be!"

Intelligence of Elephants.

In instituting a comparison between the intelligence of a dog and an elephant, Sir S. Baker decides in favor of the former, "who, when the day's work is over, lies down and sleeps before the fire at his master's feet and dreams of the dangers and exploits of the hunt." Sir S. Baker seems to have forgotten the old story in Æsop's Fables, where the horse was jealous of the dog and tried to ingratiate itself with its master by imitating its rival's habits of fawning on its master and jumping on his lap. Of course the horse fared badly in the contrast. And so would the elephant if he were to try to imitate the dog and curl himself up at his master's feet before the camp fire.

But Sir S. Baker himself acknowledges that the elephant is instructed and guided by the mahout in all that he does. He writes thus: "I do not know a more agreeable sensation than the start in the early morning on a thoroughly dependable elephant, with a mahout who takes a real interest in his work. A thorough harmony exists between man and beast, and you feel prepared for anything. But how much depends on that mahout! It is impossible for a bystander to comprehend the secret signs which are mutually understood by the elephant and his guide.

The elephant detects every movement, however slight, and is thus mysteriously guided by its intelligence; the mighty beast obeys the unseen helm of thought, just as a huge ship yields, by apparent instinct, to the rudder which directs her course." And he goes on to observe:

"What must be the result should an elephant be guided by a mahout of uncertain temperament, The great trouble when riding on an elephant is the great difficulty in getting the mahout to obey an order. In tiger shooting, the elephant will at once detect anything like tremor on the part of his mahout. Frequently a good elephant may be disgraced by the nervousness of his mahout, nothing being so contagious as fear." After this testimony, it is reasonable to think that the elephant is as much superior in intelligence to the dog as the mahout is to the elephant.—*Longman's Magazine.*

This world is like a fruit basket. The big and attractive get on top while the little ones are crushed out of sight in the bottom.

THEATRICAL.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Monday Night's Openings in All the Big Show Towns.

FRISCO'S BUDGET.

Plenty of Good Attractions—Illness of R. A. Roberts, etc.

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—At the Alcazar Theatre, Lewis Morrison, Frederic Bryton and the Alcazar Co. presented "A Celebrated Case" last night.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—"The City Directory" made its first appearance here last evening, and bids fair to achieve its former triumph. The house was large.

BUSH STREET THEATRE.—Geo. C. Staley made his first appearance here last evening, in "A Royal Pass."

BALDWIN THEATRE.—The Lyceum Theatre Co. began the third week of their engagement with the first production here of "The Idler," last night, to a full house.

NOTES.—R. A. Roberts is very sick in this city.... The Silbon Trio opened at the Wigwam last night.... Eleanor Barry's refined and natural acting, aided by a charming personality, has made her a firm favorite at the Alcazar, which is a great gainer by her engagement.....Bury Dasent, who came here as treasurer of the "Texas Steer" Co., and who had since been detained in this city on account of ill health, left for New York 15.....Gracie Plaisted will appear at the Tivoli, Aug. 3, in R. C. White and Adolph Bauer's new opera, "Aquiola."..... Just before Daniel Frohman's departure from San Francisco, July 11, he was called upon the stage of the Baldwin, where he found the entire company waiting to receive him. W. J. Le Moyne stepped forward and made a neat little speech, expressive of the good wishes of the company, and then, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Frohman with a handsome silver service, the principal piece being a large loving cup. This was Manager Frohman's first trip with his own company, and the presentation was made to commemorate the fact.

THE MINSTREL CAMPAIGN.

Cleveland Fires Another Gun—Primrose & West Open—Dockstader's Troupe Makes a Big Parade.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Clipper.]

GRAND RAPIDS, July 21.—It remained for W. S. Cleveland to arouse our people from their midsummer lethargy to the fact that something unusual was taking place in their midst. For the past week the name "Cleveland" has been staring our good people in the face, no matter where they turned, on billboards, newspapers, at the resorts, street cars, and, in fact, everywhere, in consequence of which a crowded house was present at the birth of Manager Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels. His two companies are guided by the same policy. "No old favorites" and "everything new" was so prominently evidenced as to occasion comment from all sides, and admiration for the genius and hustling abilities of the manager who could give so new and fresh a show in this age, when we have had nearly everything in the amusement line. The street parade was a new and brilliant one. Attired in regular Summer outing costumes—white flannel suits, shirts and caps to match—one could easily imagine that a tennis tournament was on hand. As the curtain went up on the first part, revealing the stage hung in harmoniously blended colors of plush, silks and satins, the performers were seen attired in natty dress suits, all standing, when, like a flash, every man was seated, as if moved by a common impulse. The opening chords of Prof. G. V. Bennett's solo orchestra had by this time died away, and the inaugural overture of "Reilly and the 400" was greeting the ears. One noticed as the tambo men, Harry Woodson, Chas. Schaffer, Frank Conway, William Weston; and as bones, Billy Buckley, Geo. Silver, Ed. Latell and Dan Conway, with John T. Gray in the centre. Chas. Shaffer had the first song, "Hannah Get the Broom," setting the audience in good humor. Jos. E. Blamphin followed, with "Leonore," when Billy Buckley's "Little Bird" was heard. "The Son of the Desert," by Edward Roscoe, occasioned hearty applause, after which Harry Woodson had an inning, which a tickled audience prolonged to two or three. "The Pardon Came Too Late" was rendered by Thos. E. Conway in a most pleasing manner. The finis to this rapid moving gingerbed first part was "The Rustiers From Cadillac, or Fakir for the Fair," introducing Billy Buckley, Harry Woodson, Conway Bros., Edward Roscoe and others. Shooting craps, still games, etc., gave pointers to those in the audience who might not have witnessed such proceedings elsewhere. The olio was opened by Sheffer and Baker, the Southern duo, who gave "The Nigger and the Bee." The zouave drillist, Kissell, next delighted the audience, whose act was quickly followed by Conway, Silver and Conway, who gave an astonishing exhibition of legmania. The musical team next on the list, Weston and Latell, rendered music on the oddest instruments or contrivances imaginable. Wilton and Van Auken next did a marvelous act on the horizontal bars. Then came Billy Buckley, and the people wouldn't let him go. The honor of closing the olio fell to Hilton, the equilibrist. Though the audience knew his was the closing act, yet they seemed rooted to their seats, the curtain falling before they were really aware of it. There is a dash and go about the entire organization that reflects credit on Manager Cleveland, and his success this season is assured: Executive staff: W. H. T. Shade, manager in charge; John T. Gray, stage manager; E. T. Carnes, treasurer; Chas. Holton, general agent; Prof. J. V. Bennett, musical director; Henry Ennis, press agent; P. Coyle, lithographer; J. C. Miller, programmer; Richard Roethig, master of transportation; Frank Ellis, properties; W. S. Cleveland, sole proprietor and manager.

DAYTON, July 21.—The Lew Dockstader Minstrels, which organized here, gave a brilliant illuminated parade last night. The event was advertised, and the streets were thronged with people. The company halted at several of the leading hotels. The band played, and along the route the air was filled with blazing rockets, Roman candles and other dazzling pyrotechnics. Excitement ran high and the town went wild. The company opens the season here Thursday. The sale opened yesterday, and the house is almost sold solid.

UTICA, July 21.—Primrose & West's Minstrels for 1891-2 opened their tour at H. R. Jacobs' Opera House last night, achieving their greatest success. Manager Truss says: "Our highest ambition is realized in the formation of the greatest and grandest company we have ever owned."

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Boston, St Louis and Louisville Tell Brief Stories.

[Special Dispatches to the New York Clipper].

BOSTON, July 21.—Manager B. F. Keith must have been gratified yesterday afternoon and evening at the crowded houses that gathered to witness "The Bohemian Girl," by the Gaiety Opera Co. The popular opera was staged in a faultless manner. I have often heard it sung by higher priced talent, but rarely have I listened with more pleasure to a rendition of it than that given yesterday. As Devilshoof Milton Aborn scored one of the biggest successes he has ever made....."Niobe" is still the loadstone at the Museum, and opened its fifth week to a crowded house.....The Palace Theatre pulled in big business afternoon and evening, as did the other popular price houses.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—"The Princess of Trebizonde" is drawing well at Schnaider's.....The Mascot Garden was packed twice Sunday, and Harry and Fizzie Roth made a hit with their comic songs. Housaburo Sam and Mamie Quinetto did a thrilling aerial act. Master Tuohy caught the boys with his Irish songs, and Maud Milford got three encores for singing "Comrades"....."The Three Black Cloaks" was presented at Uhrig's Cave to crowded houses Sunday. Edgar Temple, Wm. Pruette and Alice Lester join the company this week, to rehearse for "Giroflé-Girofla."

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—The Grand Central opened to a fair house.....The Gem opened its first week to a fair crowd.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—"Niobe" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" are the leading attractions here just now, and they are both drawing first class patronage, and lots of it. "Niobe" will hold the Museum boards during the ensuing four weeks, after which will begin the regular season of Boston's favorite house.

GAIETY AND BIJOU THEATRE.—Manager B. F. Keith gives his patrons a very strong bill this week, the Gaiety Opera Co. opening with "The Bohemian Girl," presented by this cast: Count Arnheim, Frank Wooley; Thaddeus, Joseph W. Smith; Florestein, W. F. Perkins; Captain of the Guard, Lou Allen; Arline, Ethel Vincent; Queen of Gypsies, Hattie Arnold; Buda, May Greville, and the well known comedian, Milton Aborn, in the role of Devilshoof. The specialty features include Leslie and Collins, Yamasaki and Ando, the Amanns, Fred Russell, Geo. Felix, Lang and Sharp, Ed. Chrissie, L. S. Wells, Little Eddie, Clark and Williams, the Emery Sisters and Senor Antonio.

PALACE THEATRE.—The management of Boston's newest, and one of its handsomest theatres announce this week the quaint and curious quintessence of paradoxical fun, "Boston After Dark." It is a queer jumble of ludicrous situations and apparently unhappy climaxes, but the predominating chord that runs all through it is fun, fun, and of that there is a barrel and plenty left. Chas. Burnham and Katie Lindsey are in the lead, supported by the Palace Comedy Co., the American Mars, Ventriloquist Bingham, Belle Verner, Kittie Bingham, Wenzell and Morris, Sam Lucas, Millie Olive, Palace Theatre Trio, L. C. Mettler, Mart B. Stevens and John E. Brennan.

GRAND MUSEUM.—Lothrop's Boston Stock still hold the boards here, and this week are giving their first production of "The Pearl of Savoy," with Ethel Tucker as Marie and J. Francis Kirke as Lonstalot, supported by Mrs. Desda Barry, Josie De Voy, Mollie Wood, May Marshal, Frank D. Melville, J. W. Wilkes, Jas E. McElroy, Edwin Barry, H. R. Marshall and others. The piece is finely staged. In the olio are the Prince and Princess Tanaka, Coogan Bros., Prof Queen, Sefton, R. J. Austin, Frank La Vine and Wm Hafford.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.—Hustle is the motto of Stone & Shaw, and they are not kept hustling for new and novel attractions, but their patrons are daily hustling into the house and crowding it to its fullest capacity from noon till late at night. This week the stage is occupied by the Cohan Family, Clark and Angeline, John Walsh, Frank Lawrence, Leonard and Murphy, W. F. Denny, Bijou Russell, Francis Wylie Mackie and Walker, Chas. H. Stanley, Whitty and Leonard, Jack Wilson, Harry Black, Arthur Green, Willie Hart and the Norton Bros. In the lecture hall: Beatrix and her snakes, Prof. Thomas Gannon's P. and J. Show, a family of Bedouin Arabs, with native costumes, camp equipage, etc.; the German Brothers Block, men of strength; Kinura, Jap juggler; Daley Hall's illusion, "Pillory," and the Gold Fields of California.

WORLD'S MUSEUM.—The house company present R. S. Lyle's clever four act play, "Braving the World," with the author in the leading role, backed up by Manager Clough's players. It is handsomely staged. In the specialty line are Hallac and Aouda, John McGay, Willett and Thorne, Plimmer and Burke, Chas. and Anna Whiting, and Frank Lester. The stage show winds up with Lew Gorton and the World's comedy contingent in "The Miser's Fortunes." In the novelty hall are Alphonsas, heavy weight jaw and teeth lifter; Lauchmere, who dances on broken glass; the Criterion Band and other features.

GENERAL GOSSIP.—Manager Frank P. Stone, of Stone & Shaw, was in New York last week, and booked a large number of very novel attractions for the Fall season at Austin & Stone's Museum....."Charlie" Whitney, an old time circus man, and for many years with the Forepaugh Show, has been presented by his son in law, Chas. Cardello, with a complete one ring circus outfit, and on or about Aug. 15, will open a regular old fashioned one ring circus. The initiatory date will be at South Boston. Thence the show which will be known as Whitney & Tremaine's Old Time Circus—will play those surrounding towns, and, if successful, will migrate southward. Mr. Whitney has had an experience of forty years in the business, and knows the ropes pretty well. For the past two years he has been door tender at the World's Museum, and has made hosts of friends, all of whom wish him well in his new venture.....Fred Warren, the well known comedian, recently presented his wife with a house and lot on Peak's Island, Portland Harbor, and in return Mrs. W. presented her husband with an elegant gold mounted fly rod and a book of flies.....Manager W. J. Maxwell and wife are visiting Boston on a pleasure trip. Mr. M., however, combines business with his pleasuring, and has just engaged the Japanese juggler, Kinura, with whom, in conjunction with the Lilliputian Co., he will begin a tour Aug. 2, at Fall River, playing four towns, and then jump to California and Australia with Mrs. Tom Thumb as the star.....During the past week a general change in the construction of the boxes at the Gaiety Bijou has been made, and now they are newly and handsomely decorated, adding very much to the elegant interior of this house. Manager E. F. Albee, of B. F. Keith's Philadelphia Bijou, was in town July 17, and says that the business at the Bijou this Summer has fairly astonished the steady going Quaker Citylites.....Abbott & Teal are discussing terms with Mr. John J. McNally for a new play for their comedy organization and for a comedy drama for Margie Mitchell.....Saturday evening, 18, Clarence McElroy, for two years past business manager of the World's Museum, closed his connection with that house, much to the regret of hosts of friends, to whom he was endeared by his uniform courtesy and never failing gentlemanly disposition. Mr. McElroy goes into a new line of business and that abundant success may follow him is the sincere wish of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.....Harry Tremaine, the popular door man at the World's Museum, has been promoted by Manager F. P. Clough to the general superintendency of the house.....The third week of Pain's "Pompeii" opened with an immense attendance afternoon and evening of 20. During the past two weeks the success of the undertaking has been really phenomenal.....Neil Burgess is dividing his time between his Summer home and Boston. He is directing the alterations in the Park stage. In order that the machinery used in "The County Fair" shall fit the stage the cellar has been lowered several feet. A four horse power electric motor has been set up for the race course scene.....Nat Childs and Mrs. Childs, with her sister, are passing a month at Bridgetown, N. S.....William Seymour is to rehearse Bill Nye's new play at the Tremont, beginning the week of Aug. 17. During that time Clam-Avi Towers will miss his presence until long after the claims upon the Duxbury shores have gone to roost.....Bill Nye is at Cohasset, talking over his new play, "The Cadi," with Stuart Robson and George W. Floyd, who are to produce and manage it.....The beautiful and accomplished wife of George Richards will sail, July 21, for England. Mrs Richards is one of the heirs of an estate now in dispute.....Charles H. Hoyt paid Boston a flying visit, with his charming wife, 18.....Marion Chester, prima donna, and Warren D. Lombard, baritone, of the Gaiety Opera Co., have resigned from that organization, and are enjoying a much needed rest at their cottage at Monument, Mass.....'Evangeline" will be produced in an elaborate manner at the Boston Aug 8. George A. Schiller will be the Le Blanc, James S. Maffit the Lone Fisherman, Hilda Thomas the Gabriel and Patti Stone the Evangeline. Others in the cast are Edwin S. Tarr, Irwin T. Bush, Sadie Stevens, Edith Clinton, Nellie Victoria Parker, Lillian Cleaver, Ina Grace Tabor, Clementine Launey, Ethel Langdon, Sophie Sigel and Harry West. B. J. Miles, B. J. Reilly and Turner and Reynolds, who will animate the heifer. The manager is C. H. Smith.....John W. Rose, pupil of H. M. Pitt, has been engaged for Effie Ellsler's tour.

WISCONSIN.

Wilwaukee.—At Schlitz's Park, the fifth week of the season closed to good attendance. "Whittuntide in Florence" had another hearing July 13. The entire company appeared 14 at Sheboygan, in "The Beggar Student," to a large house. The balance of the week brought out the full strength of the company in "A Night in Venice," for which special scenery had been prepared. This week, "The Mikado" and "Der Fledermaus."

SLENSBY'S ALCAZAR.—Week of 20: Beatrice Leo, Gertrude Frye, Mabel Sisson and Mabel Wallace.

SHOOTING PARK.—Madeline and Kennedy, Arthur Kherns, Dora Cole and Frank Murphy.

THE DAVIDSON opened its regular season Aug. 24, with "Men and Women," for one week.

NOTES.—Frank David, of the Park Opera Co., closes July 26, commencing rehearsals for "The President," which opens the Fall campaign at Jackson, Mich., Aug. 13. John McWade also closes July 25, to commence rehearsals for "Later On," which opens the season at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.....John Slenby, of the Alcazar, celebrated his birthday July 11. After the close of the performance, the orchestra and attaches presented him with a beautiful armchair. A elegant supper, speeches and toasts kept those assembled until a late hour..... Grant's Circus exhibited in different parts of the city last week to large attendance.....Prof. Gentry's Equine and Canine Paradox come 23-26.

COLORADO.

Denver.—At the Tabor Grand Opera House, "Men and Women" comes July 20-25, after which the house will be dark for a few weeks. "Alabama" played to crowded houses week of 13.

ELITCH'S GARDENS.—The Boston Opera Co. presented "The Pirates of Penzance" to large audiences week of 13. They play "The Chimes of Normany" week of 20.

MANHATTAN BEACH.—Wilbur's Opera Co. gave "La Mascotte" to good houses week of 13. "The Chimes of Normandy" week of 20.

Pueblo.—At the Grand Opera House, "The City Directory" came July 15. The regular season opens Sept. 1.....At the De Remer Opera House, nothing is booked.....Hamlin's New Standard Theatre is rapidly approaching completion.....Nellie Free, owing to poor health, decided to pass her vacation in Colorado, and for several days has resided at Pueblo.....Sells Bros.' Circus showed to a fair business.

WHITE TENTS.

WILLIAM HANLON, brief mention of whose sudden death at Clinton, Ia., July 13, by the breaking of a trapeze upon which he was performing, was made in THE CLIPPER last week, was one of the most daring as well as one of the best acrobats either in this country or abroad. At the time of his demise he was traveling with Forepaugh's Circus, in company with his partners, Robert and James Hanlon. He was a native of London, Eng., and for twenty-four years had been associated with the Hanlon-Volters, who came to this country last August as a member of the Hanlon-Volter and Martinetti Pantomime and Novelty Co., under the management of Rich & Harris. His fall from the dome of the Academy of Music, this city, at the opening performance of the company Aug. 23, 1890, is vividly remembered by hundreds who witnessed it. The Three Hanlon-Volters were giving their remarkable traneze performance when the accident occurred. William was doing what is known as "the giant swing" on a trapeze in the very dome of the building, sixty-five feet from the floor, while Robert and James were engaged in one of the more difficult feats. Suddenly one of the wires of William's trapeze broke, and he fell to the floor, turning over and over as he dropped. A net was used, according to law, but it was too narrow, and he only struck the edge instead of falling into it. He then struck his head against the iron back of a chair, and was picked up for dead. He was able to talk, however, before he was taken from the building, and after going to the hospital he recovered rapidly. Before the company ended its engagement he was able to go to the theatre. Striking the net as he did broke his fall, and prevented what must otherwise have been certain death. Mr. Hanlon was thirty-one years of age, and his right name was O'Mara. He had been an acrobat since he was eight years old, and had performed in all the principal cities of Europe. The original Hanlons were Thomas, William, George, Alfred, Edward and Frederick. They were all brothers except Frederick. They traveled over the world thirty-four years ago, and visited this country in 1870 and 1869, traveling extensively on both visits. They were Englishmen. On their last visit they had with them three clever boy performers, Robert, Julian and Victor, who were known as the Hanlon Midgets. Robert, the former "Midget," is the Robert Hanlon, of the present troupe, but the William Hanlon of this troupe was not the original William Hanlon. Thomas Hanlon, of the original troupe, died in 1868, insane from a fall at Cincinnati. Alfred and Frederick died a few years ago. The two others—George and William—are well known as the managers of "Fantasma." The deceased left a widow, but had no children. His remains were transferred to this city 14. The funeral took place 17 from 219 East Thirteenth Street, where his wife had been living during his travels on the road. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, but his remains will be taken to England for final burial next Fall. Robert and James Hanlon will continue with the Forepaugh Show until the end of the season.

NOTES FROM WITHERELL & DOUD'S "U. T. C." CO.—We have left the Adirondacks, and are now on the spur of the Catskills, as they call it around Gallunville, N. Y. Mr. Barnes has received several flattering offers for next season, but will stay with us till the close of our season, late in September. Henry Witherell has signed with Leonard & Flynn's "Two Irish Cuckoos" Co. Charles Brickwood is under engagement with Stetson's "U. T. C." Co., of which he was a member last season. Prof. Horace Moore joined us July 11. George Mayo was called home to Albany, N. Y., recently by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his child. Lew and George Alexander are with us and getting along nicely. Jennie Kay's Topsy is most favorably received by our patrons, this making her third season with this company. Jennie Witherell closed a pleasant visit with us 15, and returned home to Chatauqua. C. H. Doud and Billy Breen are working like beavers in the advance. John and Mattie Downie's sketch, "McKinney's Flirtations" winds up the concert.

NOTES FROM HUNTING'S RAILROAD SHOWS.—J. R. Tucker, the circus agent, visited us at Athens, Pa., July 11. At Waverly, 14, the plank wagon was overturned while loading it on the cars, and several spectators narrowly escaped being crushed under it. John G. Wagner has taken Will Ritchey's place in the band. Our season, which, by the way, is the most prosperous one Manager Hunting has ever had, is now about half over, and the far seeing are already seeking their Winter engagements. The Ty-Bells have engaged with the Mildred-Rouclere Co. Prof. Griffin will take his Bohemian Glass Blowers and Wizard's Annex on their third annual tour, with Capt. Mack Evans as manager. They will open at or near New York City, and tour the New England States. "Shorty" Wilson has been on the sick list for several days. With this exception the people are all well and happy.

HARRY ARMSTRONG, leader of band with French's New Sensation, was presented on his birthday, July 10, with an elegant meerschaum pipe by the manager, A. B. French, a toilet set by J. E. McNair and a handsome tobacco pouch from his wife, Lizzie Armstrong.

HARRY CHAPMAN is still booming the Montezuma Specialty Co. The roster: Harry C. Chapman, lecturer and business manager; Billy Ward, stage manager; the Three Meleys, May, Jennie, Bob Schuyler, Bert Luke, Billy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Gleen. Their Challenge Brass Band consists of seven pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Humphrey, and includes Al. Lockard, Harry Cumham, John Dougherty, Harry Hertz, Domingo Francisca, Buddy Meley and Bob Schuyler.

THE ROLLING THUNDER KEOWA PAVILION SHOW, which started out May 4, reports excellent business up to date. The LA REANES, sketch team, joined the show at Lowville, N. Y., July 6.

ARIZONA JACK AND WIFE (Prairie Rose) were recently presented with a gold headed cane, diamond necklace and an umbrella upon leaving Dr. Solomon's Co. They are now with Capt. Nettie Little's Wild West. Roster: Capt. Nettie Little, proprietor; Nebraska Charley, treasurer; Cully Ed, Apache George, Antelope Frank, Lone Star Harry, Arizona Jack and wife (Prairie Rose), Oklohoma Bill, Yellow Bill, with seven Indians, twelve horses and ten mustangs.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS.' CIRCUS.—We are now in the middle of our tenth week, and are playing to big business. The Edgerton Sisters, aerialists, have proven a valuable addition to our show, and are making a hit. Tom Doyle and Tom Carroll joined us July 1. All are well and waiting for the new dressing room top and horse tent, which are expected every day.

NOTES FROM DR. TROUT'S PANAMA MEDICINE CO.—Sam Roberts and wife left us July 18 to join Staley's Repertory Co. at Sioux City. Al. Gleason, with his dogs, and Lena Holt take their places. Frank Young has resumed his old position as stage manager—his third season with the company. Our roster: Dr. G. A. McKay and wife, proprietors and managers; Dr. F. T. Barnett, lecturer; Frank Young, stage manager; Claude La Motte, Prof. Chas. Cohen, Al. Gleason and dogs, Lena Holt, Jessie and Myrtle McKay, Master Clyde McKay with his goats and dog Nap, and Riley Mann, boss canvasman.

MRS. JENNIE CROCKETT, the Providence aeronaut, who was so badly injured while making a balloon ascension at Waverly, Mass., July 4, that it was thought she could not recover, is still alive at the hospital, and the physicians say she will recover; but owing to spinal injuries she will be a cripple for life.

THE WESTERN SHOW opened its tenting season July 1, at West Superior, Wis., at popular prices, with the following people: A. S. Palmer and wife, proprietors; Eddie Thorn, wife and Master Eddie, Chas. Besley, Mike Moran, Trover, Page and McDonald, the Four Demarble Bros., Prof. Hank, Snyder's Dog Circus, J. M. Smith, leader of band, with eight pieces; J. M. Smith, Guy Braclin, Eugene De Marble, Levi Monteith, Harry Stafford, Mons. Leon, D. F. Halpin and Chas. Hensel. Wm. Johnson has charge of the canvas. The show will play around the Great Lakes until September, when it will put away its canvas and play in theatres, touring west.

DURING the afternoon of Forepaugh's Circus at Rock Island, Ill., July 14, some one cried "Lion loose!" just as the audience was departing. The cause for the warning was not imaginary. An employe went to the cage containing the lions, with a piece of meat. Opening the door to throw the meat into the cage, he failed, and the bloody bone dropped to the ground. One of the lions made a dive after it, and jumped out of the cage; but the beast was soon driven under the wagon, where he was held by loose pieces of iron fence until the crowd could depart. It was some seconds before the crowd could be made to feel that the danger was over, and during this interval the wildest confusion ruled.

BILLY LEE, talking and singing clown, and Pauline Carre, principal bareback and hurdle rider, joined Sawtelle's Show recently. The show carries 65 people, 27 horses and a large contingent of mules, ponies, etc.

SUIT has been brought against Charles Lee for damages for injuries sustained by Gustave Duncan in 1890. Mr. Duncan was hurt by the fall of some seats in the circus tent.

CHAS. SCHEIDELL, of Scheidell Bros., is in the city fitting up his show.

W. A. AMENT writes: "I have sold my interest in the sideshow to my partner, C. T. Taylor, who will continue with Hurbert & Leftwich's Circus for the balance of the season. We have had a very prosperous season in the Northwest. I will organize at once and take out a brand new fair ground show, playing all the principal fairs from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico. Roster: W. D. Ament, sole proprietor and manager; Harry Brady, first door talker and assistant manager; Harry Alfredo, Kitty Alfredo, Mexican Billy, Nanna Bristow, Mlle. Zazell, Harry Morton, lecturer and door talker; Mrs. Harry Brady, the wild men of Borneo and Roda (half lady).

MILLIE CHRISTINE, under the management of P. R. Blitz, will play her first fair date this season at Sabina, O., July 28. She is now at Atlantic City.

NOTES FROM PROF. G. E. RICH'S CIRCUS (formerly Rich & Metlie's).—A change has taken place the last few days with our show. Prof. Rich has bought out Mr. Mettie's interest in the show, and Mr. Mettie has retired on account of sickness in his family. We travel in our own cars. This is the twelfth week, and we have been doing a profitable business. We carry fifty-three people, and are constantly adding new features. We recently put in a new 40ft. middle piece.

BOBBY HIRST, marionette manipulator, has just closed his season with Dr. W. L. Hirsh's Medicine Co., and has joined one of Healy & Bigelow's parties, *en route* through Pennsylvania.

HEALY & BIGELOW'S KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO., No. 46, now touring Jamaica, W. I., report excellent business. The roster: Ira E. Newhall, manager and lecturer; Harry Lagrenia, Frank Guamanais, Ed. Guamanais and Wm. Grant.

NOTES FROM T. K. BURK'S CIRCUS.—We are about to enter upon the fourth month of our season, and business is still immensely satisfactory. Every one seems in a happy mood. We recently received our new big top, 210x110ft. Belle Telifair was badly bitten by her largest snake at Kankana, but has kept at work. Nearly half a hundred tooth marks were counted upon her wrist. Deforrest Davis joined us July 6 at Baraboo, Wis. Aug. Shultz closed at Watertown, and will join the musical forces at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Landlord Riece is kept busy looking after the general interests of the aggregation, and attending to the needs of the culinary department. At Milwaukee our Sunday performance was largely attended by the attaches of the Forepaugh Show. While at Baraboo we were royally entertained by the Senior Ringling, and carefully shown around the large headquarters of the show which honors his name. T. K. Burk occasionally is a welcome visitor from ahead.

THE MIAMI INDIAN MEDICINE CO., No. 4, opened at Marion, O., July 13, under their 75ft. round top. The roster of the company is: F. C. Frink, Geo. Soults, Frank Pfeiffer, C. Holmes, Geo. Baker, E. S. Moon, E. E. Kerr, Dr. C. F. Whiteshield (manager and lecturer), Mrs. Whiteshield, Master Charles Whiteshield and Prof. E. B. Lindy.

THE EAST INDIA MEDICINE CO., No. 4, are doing a good business at Canton, O., and expect to stay there throughout the Summer. The company includes Dr. Kirk, Wm. D. Finan, Ed. and Addie Vigus, Rialto, Geo. Raver and Todd, Dottie Zimmer and Dave Zimmer.

JAMES B. SWAFFORD, of Sawtelle's Circus, and Minnie Heindorf, of Syracuse, N. Y., are to be married in the Fall.

G. W. ORRIN and his family are at Saratoga, N. Y., enjoying the waters and the beauties of the Spa.

FROM DICK'S CIRCUS.—We are now working our way Southward, and in a few days will be in the State of Illinois. Business continues good. Slackey and Prof. Kennedy closed July 8. Mrs. Moncayo joined 18. The season will close about Oct. 15. Frank B. Hubin remains in charge of the sideshow, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROF. WILLIAMS & CO.'S SHOWS report continued good business through Minnesota. Return dates are the rule. Bob Whittaker left the show at Sioux City, Ia., where he will become a boniface. Murphy O'Shea has been compelled to retire to his home at Appleton, Wis., on account of sickness. Frank Sherbeck is now equestrian director, and Wm. Kells has assumed charge of the Annex.

NOTES FROM WALTER L. MAIN'S SHOW.—We were visited last week by a number of New Yorkers, among whom were the wife and daughter of Manager George S. Cole; Elena Jeal, of the Jeal Sisters, and her daughter, Nellie; Mrs. Grace Aymar and little Neva. Linda Jeal, the dashing hurdle and principal rider, is doing well with the show. Manager Main is making arrangements for the addition of a few more animals to his already fine menagerie. The Vernons are again able to perform their flying act. Mr. Murry is also able to again make the little folks laugh. The programme now numbers three kings of the tanbark—Murry, Runnells and Aymar. We have an increase in the happy family cage—a baby monkey. Mother and young run are doing well.

DR. SOLOMON'S TENTED EXHIBITION is meeting with satisfactory results in New England. Norman and Ajoulet, trapezists, are additions to the show. Sam Valentine was the recipient recently of a handsome diamond pin from his friends at Pawtucket, R. I. John John made the presentation speech.

W. C. COUP'S PALACE ON WHEELS has met with damaging reverses. The show has been doing a wretched business through Northern New York, and Syracuse has been made the last stand until the cars and property can be sold. A Chicago syndicate put the Palace on the road.

FRED AYMAR has closed with Bailey's London Show, and is at his home, Waterbury, Ct., preparing his new act.

COL. L. L. CURTIS (THE ARTIST SCOUT) is now at Newburg, N. Y., where he will remain until his tour of the fairs begins next month. Col. Curtis will have a larger show this season than ever before. The Colonel is getting his stock in shape and rehearsing his people preparatory to his tour. The show will include some thirty head of horses, twenty cowboys and prairie girls, a stage coach and two bucking steers. From the contracts he holds, his tour should be successful.

THE J. L. JACKSON SHOW is traveling through Pennsylvania to reported good business. The Morello Bros., Park Daudet, J. Q. Fusner, Ida Austin, Jennie Morello, Babbie Mack, Master Jackson, Cap Murchin, Ida Morello and Wm. Adams are with the show.

THE SIOUX INDIAN MEDICINE CO. are touring Nebraska with uniform success. The roster: Dr. E. E. Smith, proprietor and lecturer; Mrs. E. E. Smith, L. Giles, B. H. Easley, Robt. Brown, R. C. Campbell and six Sioux Indians.

NOTES FROM SPARKS & ALLEN'S SHOWS.—We are now in our thirteenth week of continued prosperity. The fancy rifle shooting of Capt. B. A. Bartleit, wife and daughter makes a decided hit, as does also the Japanese juggling act of Harry Delmain. George and Mollie Belford, in their double trapeze act, come in for a large share of applause. The musical act of Sparks Bros. and the burlesque boxing bout between Madden and Lowery continue special features of the concert. Everybody is well and happy.

JOTTINGS FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO.—At the Teatro Circo Orrin a Spanish opera troupe is playing to packed houses. "El Submarine Pearl" and "El Rey Querabio" were two recent new offerings by the company. Both scored finely. The Gsidoro Pastor Opera Co. hold forth at the Teatro Nacional by Tandas. A company of marionettes is doing well at the Teatro Arben, of which Chas. Zane is the manager. The Edna-Wood Co. are filling very successful engagement at the Teatro Principal.

AN Associated Press dispatch states that a gang of tentmen with Walter L. Main's Circus created something of a riot at Flushing, L. I., July 19. An officer who attempted to quiet their boisterous revels was badly maltreated. A. Grant, Joseph Ryan and A. Ragloux, three of the circus men, were arrested. Ryan was held 20 to await the action of the Grand Jury, and the other men were fined. It is also reported that ten gallons of whiskey were stolen from a local saloon by some of the men connected with the show. A colored man named Johnson, who gave information as to the whereabouts of the stolen keg, was arrested, but was released on $500 bail, furnished by Manager Main. No report of the affair has yet been received from the circus people. Their side of the story remains untold for the present, but there may possibly be an indignant denial of the more serious charges.

FRANK A. GARDNER, of the Gran Circo Gardner, and David Traitel, his business representative, are now making a tour of the circuses. They started for the West July 22. Mr. Traitel will sail for South America in September, to pave the way for the circus. A number of first class people have been engaged. They will sail from this port, under Mr. Gardner's guidance, about Oct. 1. The Gardner Show this season will be larger than ever, and will be a novelty in more ways than one.

FRANK A. ROBBINS' SHOW ended its brief tour of nine weeks with its performance at Huntingdon, Pa., July 11. Sheriff Wilson, of that place, took charge of the outfit, by virtue of executions and attachments, amounting to nearly $4,000. Mr. Robbins' troubles began at Greensburg, Pa., where he was compelled to leave behind four horses to pay a debt. At Johnstown he was a victim of another attachment, and when he arrived at Huntingdon the climax was reached, as constable after constable, and finally the Sheriff, levied upon the animals and circus paraphernalia. The property was advertised to be sold at auction 21. The claims amount to about $8,000. George A. Hill and Mr. Robbins have returned to New York City, and the latter was a CLIPPER caller July 20. Mr. Robbins explains the show's failure on the ground that it was from the start handicapped by lack of a parade and a menagerie. "On the lot" the outfit was excellent, and the company, he says, gave a good performance. But the expenses were heavy, and the business was not up to the anticipations of the projectors. About three or four weeks' salaries are due to the people, the musicians being more unfortunate than the others. Mr. Robbins expresses his determination to do all he can to square up the debts contracted. During the entire trip, he says, he drew only $150 for himself. He will probably join another circus soon, in an executive capacity, and when he resumes circus proprietorship it will be under different auspices. At Trenton, N. J., July 16, there was filed in the Court of Chancery a bill for an injunction in the case of John Sullivan, of Detroit, Mich., and Thomas R. Capithorn, of Rochester, N. Y., against the Frank A. Robbins Co. The bill set forth that the advertising car of the company is lying in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in that city; that the other rolling stock and property of the company is at Huntington, Pa., and is advertised for sale on the 21st of July; that the company owes Sullivan $30 for wages and Capithorn $20, and asked for an injunction enjoining and restraining the company from selling the car and prohibiting the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. from removing or permitting the car to be removed. Vice Chancellor Bird granted an order requiring the Frank A. Robbins Co. to show cause on July 21 why a receiver should not be appointed.

THE HINDLEY BROS., acrobats, have joined Vrooman's Circus.

OUR Boston letter gives the details as to a new one ring show. It will be a good outfit, handled by a veritable old timer.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.—Another week of great prosperity has been the portion of the local theatres who are supplying the army of can't-get-aways with summer entertainment. The famous vaudeville bills at the Bijou, the remarkable grand opera productions of Hinrichs' New American Opera Co. and the Pauline Hall Opera Co.'s brilliant revivals at the Park offer a variety of amusement to the local theatregoers that is calculated to make them content to linger in the city during the dog days. And that the public is not unmindful of the efforts made in their behalf by the enterprising managers of these theatres is evidenced by the remarkably large attendance that has prevailed since the opening of the warm weather season. Regardless of the continuance of big audiences, Manager Fleishman has decided to bring the season of comic opera to a close July 25, so that from now on until the arrival of the regular season there will be but two local houses open. The season of the Pauline Hall Opera Co., according to the contract with Manager Fleishman, should have terminated July 4, but the result of the enterprise proved so satisfactory that the engagement was extended, and is only wound up now to allow Miss Hall and Manager Fleishman to secure needed rest before entering upon the Winter campaign. "Erminie" and "La Belle Helene" occupy the last week of the engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"La Gioconda," "Maritana," "Martha," "Rigoletto" and "The Bohemian Girl." This is the repertory for the current week, sufficiently varied to suit all tastes. The attendance doubtless will be very large. The production of "La Gioconda" last week achieved a splendid success. The revival was complete in every detail and given with a strength of cast that could not escape attracting the attention of the music loving public. The several performances of the opera drew crowded houses, and, encouraged by the support given him in his efforts to give them worthy presentations of grand opera, Manager Kelly announces "Aida" for next week.

BIJOU.—The usual big attendance was noted last week at Managers' Keith and Albee's cool retreat. In this week's bill are: The Wems Brothers and Coyne Sisters, Minnie Lee, Collins and Welch, Herbert Crowley, Sanford, Heusted and Carroll, Davis and Jerome, Sablon, Montague and West, Charles H. Duncan, the Ventinis, Morell and Gilman, Andy Collum, Daly and Devere, Layman, Max Pettingill and Collins and Henshaw.

NOTES.—Manager S. F. Nixon is at Long Branch..... Manager Jermon is having a handsome drop curtain painted for the Kensington.....Manager J. H. Zimmerman went to Cape May 18, for a few days' rest. He has foregone his contemplated European

VARIETY AND MINSTRELSY.

BILLY EMERSON'S ORIGINAL MINSTRELS will open their first tour at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23. Percy Denton, business representative, who was a CLIPPER caller July 20, seems extremely confident that Mr. Emerson's newest venture will achieve marked success. "It will be a genuine minstrel entertainment," said Mr. Denton. "Tights will be conspicuous by their absence, and dress suits will take their place—a return to a good and proper old custom. Among the people already engaged are Frank Bowles, the clever orchestra leader: Beard Bros. and Lamb, Jerry Hart, Crawford and McKisson, A. M. Thatcher, John Davis, T. Hibbard, Leonzo, Harry Constantine and others. Our singing will be superb, I verily believe. Besides, Mr. Emerson will appear at every performance, doing his favorite songs, dances, etc. We are at present negotiating with Billy Rice, Frank McNish and John W. Myers, and I expect within a few days to sign all three. Before we give our St. Louis performance we may have a preliminary opening at Springfield, Mo., Aug. 22."

GEORGE E. AUSTIN is spending his vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

MANAGER FRED D. STRAFFIN, of the Luciers' Consolidated Minstrels, writes us that they are meeting with much success. Their Big City Show opens Aug. 17 in New England. The following people have signed: J. R. Lucier, C. N. Lucier, R. Lucier, Lew Benedict, Chas. Kenna, Her, Burke and Randall, Leon, Higgins Bros., the Electric Lights Quartet, Carl Tiren, Antoney, Will A. Reilly, Ed. Le Glan, the Bros. Leonvons, Chas. Gatton, C. G. Thomas, James Shults, C. G. Sherman, E. J. Barney, J. H. Backus, F. Crosby and a full Russian Uniformed band and orchestra. Dr. Geo. W. Huntley will be advance representative (his fifth season), with three assistants. The printing is of the highest grade. Straffin & Lucier are sole proprietors and managers.

ALF WILTON AND SADIE NELSON are enjoying themselves at Atlantic City, N. J. The refinement and novelty of their act made a big hit with Kernell's Co. last season.

SAMUEL HESS has been reengaged as property man at Stratton & Henderson's Pavilion, Coney Island—his second season at that place.

HOWARD AND ALTON opened at the Beach Hotel, Galveston, Tex., July 20, for two weeks.

MANAGER W. S. CLEVELAND reports big business for his minstrel companies thus far. Manager Cleveland's two companies this season will be known as Cleveland's Consolidated Eiffel Tower Minstrels and Cleveland's Consolidated Greatest Effort.

WILL KILROY, of Kilroy and Mack, is spending the Summer at his brother in law's home, Hestenville, Pa.

MATT KUSELL has been re-engaged as business manager for Archie White's Minstrels, making his third season with that company. Mr. White writes from Indianapolis as follows: "My 'ad' in last week's CLIPPER brought me enough answers to organize half a dozen companies of A1 performers." Mr. Kusell is now booking the company and attending to business in general.

LIZZIE B. RAYMOND, of the City Club Burlesque Co., has been enjoying herself on the St. Lawrence River. She arrived in New York July 21, prepared for business.

BILLIE MCCOY and Minnie McEvoy, and Little Nellie McCoy have signed with Chas. McCarthy's "One of the Bravest" Co.

THE PIER OPERA HOUSE at Cape May, N. J., has closed under very unfavorable circumstances. Harry D'Esta, who had been managing the house, was arrested July 20, upon a warrant procured by L. Maurice, musical director, for alleged non-payment of salary.

ADDIE GILBERT has been at Baltimore since the first of June, as principal dancer with Pain's "Seige of Vera Cruz."

JAMES BLAND and S. W. Chrisman are spending their vacation at Baltimore, Md.

MURPHY AND MURPHY has dissolved partnership. Mike Murphy has joined hands with John J. Shean, of the old Four in Hand. The new team will be known as Murphy and Shean, and will do an act called "The Bookmakers."

TOM MACK, comedian, has signed with Hi Henry's Minstrels.

AT WARNER'S PAVILION, Gloucester, N. J., this week: J. M. Barton, business manager; Deal Bros., Deco Family, Frank Forrest, Keaton and Ardell, Woods Family, Headen and Stiles, Lillie Bordell, James Howard, John Hawkins, Ward Sisters and Hider Collins.

AT MCGLADE'S THEATRE, Gloucester, N. J., week of July 20: McCoy and Francis, Ada Haselton, Tom Mack, Branigan and Wells, Brown Sisters and Sullivan and Ashford.

CHAS. LILIENTHAL, of Miner's Bowery Theatre, this city, has been engaged as property man with Turner's London Gaiety Girls Co., No. 1.

JESSE WILLIAMS, of the Garden Theatre, this city, is arranging the music for Pat Reilly's "Hades and the 400," in conjunction with Geo. H. Foster, musical conductor of the company.

JOHN RESTELL, who is now resting at Bath Beach, is recovering from a slight attack of rheumatism.

THE RICE & BARTON ROSE HILL BURLESQUE CO. open their season at the Grand Theatre, Williamsburg, N. Y.

REYNOLD AND ROGERS, after an absence of thirteen months, returned home from England July 18.

THE English music publishing house of Francis, Day & Hunter, Bienham House, Strand, London, are soon to open a branch store in this city, at No. 13 Union Square (Lincoln Building). The importance of this announcement will be appreciated by our vaudeville and minstrel singers, as well as by American music publishers in general, when it is added that the London firm intend to issue simultaneously in this country and in England all their list of songs henceforth. Francis, Day & Hunter were the original publishers of "Annie Rooney," "Comrades," etc., and their New York representative states that other good things by the same composers are in preparation.

HARDING AND AH SID closed a very successful engagement of four weeks at Manhattan Beach, Denver, Col., July 20.

LEW BAKER has assumed the management of the Theatre Comique at Minneapolis, Minn., for the season. He is also booking the tour of the "Terence Brady, Esq.," Co., which opens at Tower, Mich., early next Spring. Mr. Baker is rusticating just now at White Bear Lake.

IN the list of performers playing at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, this city, this week, the names of Judson and Byrne should read John H. W. Byrne and Nat Franklin.

FLORENCE FRENCH was presented with a gold watch by Manager Vaccas, as a reward for selling the largest number of tickets for the opening of Vacca's Pavilion, Coney Island.

CARRIE FULTON, after a month's pleasant sojourn at the Rose Hill Cottage, Bath Beach, has returned to the city.

A PAIR of solitaire earrings and a diamond lace pin now add new lustre to Vede Mansfield. They are a present from her father, who, by the death of a relative, has added several thousands to his bank account.

THE following are at the Novelty Theatre, Fall River, Mass.: Kennette and Mathews, Sam Archer, Nellie Diamond, Pearlie Brooks, the Bryants, Sabom and St. Julien and Harry Cook.

THE ROWLEY BROS. are reengaged with Hi Henry's Minstrels.

SAM LANG AND DOLLIE SHARPE have signed with the Vaidis Sisters' Co.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—New faces at the Grand Central July 20: Wheeler and Ames, Mlle. Madeline, Chas. Regan, Morton and Marcelot, Annie Clifton, Johnny Smith, Lillie Mason and Geo. C. Thompson. Business is fair.

GEM THEATRE.—This theatre received its initial performances 15, under the proprietorship of Mrs. W. H. Coles, of Cincinnati, and Emil Alberta, managers. Week of 20: Leoni and Nelson, Frank Swain, Ella Ward, Nettie Smith and Chas. Palmer.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha.—The theatres were all closed the past week, and will be so until July 25, when "Tuxedo" will be given at the Grand.....L. M. Crawford has arrived, and is making many needed improvements in the Boyd Opera House, which he has leased and will open July 26 with "Kajanka" for a week.....The new Boyd Theatre will open Sept. 3 with "Alabama.".....W. J. Burgess, formerly of Salt Lake City, will be the local manager for Mr. Crawford.....The members of "Tuxedo" are rehearsing every day at the Grand.....Considerable interest is manifested in what Mr. Crawford will call his theatre. He says it will be called "The Boyd Opera House," but Thos. Boyd, the lessee of the new Boyd's Theatre, claims he can enjoin him from using the name Boyd.

THE WORLD OF PLAYERS

— Marshall P. Wilder sails from England for this city July 22. His season on the other side has been one continuous round of successes, eclipsing all his previous receptions in the English metropolis.

— George T. Haswell, designer of the souvenir for the Chicago Exposition, is reported to have gone insane at Denver, and has been taken to his birthplace in Texas by his brother. Mr. Haswell is the father of Percy Haswell, a clever young actress, who had just closed her season at St. John, N. B., when the news came of her father's illness. She lives with her mother in this city. Mr. Haswell will probably recover.

— R. E. Stevens has resigned from the management of Harris' Theatre at Louisville, Ky.

— Tony Sullivan, the well known character actor, who has been at London for several months, sails for America July 30.

— John Norton, for years connected with Kernan's Monumental Theatre at Baltimore, has accepted a farce comedy from the pen of P. Monahan, entitled "The Door Keeper," in which he will star in 1892.

— Sallie Price has arrived in this city from the West, and is a guest of Fannie Francis.

— Manager Will O. Wheeler is in possession of an entire line of new paper with which to incite interest in Patti Rosa's engagements. One piece, an artistically designed and elaborately wrought full sheet portrait, will very likely be accepted as a veritable *chef d'œuvre* of lithographic art. Chas. T. Vincent has submitted the manuscript of his play, "Dolly Varden," to Miss Rosa, and the work has been approved and accepted by that star. Rehearsals of the play will begin at Chicago Aug. 17, and the tour will be inaugurated two weeks later. An engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, and the opening of the new Grand Opera House at Kansas City will be incidents of the tour. An extended trip through the South and a visit to the Pacific Coast and extreme Northwest have been arranged.

— The following have been engaged to support Chas. A. Loder in "Oh, What a Night!" under the management of Humphrey & Crossley: J. Henry Macke, John P. Savage, Josie Sisson, Billy Gray, Ruby Lytton, John Peasley, Mina Gennell, Harry Moore, Maggie Douglass, Mattie Rowe, Albert Hatch and Maud Edsdale.

— The Finance Committee of the United Singers held a meeting at Newark, N. J., July 11, at which it was reported that $12,300 had been the total receipts of the Fest. The total cost of the celebration will probably reach $16,000, and this amount has been pledged, and even more, to be made up through additional subscriptions by those who had the Fest in charge at its close.

— Conrad Ansorge, the pianist, was married recently at Holzdorf, near Weimer, Ger., to Marguerite Wegelin.

— Harry Askin, manager of "The Tar and the Tartar," is the defendant in a breach of contract suit brought by W. F. Rochester, comedian. Manager Askin avers that the plaintiff was dismissed after the usual two weeks' notice. The defense will be that Comedian Rochester did not come up to expectations.

— Pauline L'Allemand, the well known prima donna, arrived in this city from Germany July 20, to begin a season's engagement at the Casino, where she will take the leading parts formerly played by Lillian Russell.

— Mlle. Rossi, formerly the premiere danseuse of the Emma Juch Opera Co., was the victim of a peculiar accident at her home in this city July 19. She and her husband, M. A. Alexandre, formerly stage manager of the French Opera House at New Orleans, were entertaining some friends in their apartments when Mlle. Rossi was overcome by a fainting spell. She was placed on the bed, and her husband seized from a table a large bottle of what he thought was brandy. The contents he forced down his wife's throat, but the bottle contained a strong solution of hartshorn. Mlle. Rossi's throat and the coating of her stomach were painfully burned, and it was several hours before she was entirely eased. The mistake necessitated her canceling a Summer engagement in Canada.

— The Sterling Dramatic Co. will take the road from Waterbury, Ct., Oct. 1, under the management of Edward S. Burton. Rose Graham, F. W. Ingraham, F. H. Hill and Arthur Lee Shelton have been engaged. Gordon Haines will travel in advance. The company will play three night stands, making a feature of the musical farce comedy, "A Pair of Kids."

— N. T. Phillips has been engaged by T. H. Winnett to play one of the leading comedy parts in "His Nibs, the Baron." Lilly La Verde, the Royal Star Quartet, Hans Von Markel, the Three Lee Sisters and Katherine Drane have also been engaged. The cast calls for twenty-two people, and some important engagements are pending.

— J. A. Reed will play city engagements only with "The Devil's Editor."

— Manager Jean Jacques, of Waterbury, Ct., is summering at Martha's Vineyard.

— Walker Whiteside will star in a round of Shakespearian characters, commencing his season at Chicago this Fall. Since he left the stage, six years ago, he has been living at his home in the environs of Denver, where he has been studiously fitting himself for the work before him. "Hamlet," "Richelieu," "Richard III," "The Fool's Revenge" and a new play will also be embraced in his repertory.

— Information is wanted of Howard Craig, of Reading, Pa., aged seventeen years, now supposed to be with a traveling company. Communicate with this office.

— "Jack" Mason's property at Winthrop, Mass., is to be sold by the sheriff, to satisfy the claims of creditors.

— Harry B. Smith and Reginald De Koven have written a new comic opera for De Wolf Hopper, called "The Day." It has been accepted by the comedian. The scenes are laid in Algiers, and the libretto is said to be very funny.

— Chas. F. Jerome and Nat Haines are to star jointly in a three act musical comedy, entitled "One or the Other," under the management of Joseph P. Harris, during the season of 1892-3. Mr. Jerome goes with "The Two Old Cronies," and Mr. Haines with Vernona Jarbeau this season.

— Nellie Franklyn will be one of the soubrettes in "Sport McAllister," under the management of W. A. Brady. Miss Franklyn is summering at Asbury Park, N. J.

— Chas. Franklyn has signed to travel in advance of "A Crazy Lot." The Lenton Bros. will be featured in the company.

— Among the professionals Summering at Syracuse, N. Y., are: James Cody, Percy Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dalton, Harry Lee, Henry J. Yorkey, Fred Rashland, Ed. Trautman, John E. Sidley, Hi Horton, W. H. Murphy, Will Daniels, Alexander McKenzie, John H. Toole, B. W. Charles, H. M. Markham, Annie Martell, Louise Raymonde and Jennie Carpenter.

— Frank P. Smith's "Devil's Mine" Co., which opens the season Aug. 4 at Flint, Mich., will comprise Laura Rudesill, Theo. La Marr, Wm. C. Donaldson, Neil Scully, Tony Murphy, Fred Manley, John P. Loughney, Wm. H. McCart, W. O. Parsons, Joseph Higgins and J. K. Mortimer. Charles Sturges will be the business agent in advance, his second year with Manager Smith, who will be with the company in person. The season is booked solidly for thirty-five weeks, of which twenty-eight are week stands. The territory covered will not reach west of St. Louis. Neil Scully, who will continue to play Old Joe Williams, enters in his third year in the part. Mr. Donaldson will be seen as Jack Hawley, in place of William Stafford. The soubrette role will be filled by Miss Rudesill.

— Agnes Fuller is rusticating at Baxter Springs, Kas. She has signed with John D'Ormond's spectacular production of "The Sea of Ice," to play Ogarita. May Donaldson has also signed.

— T. F. Costello, late of the Casino staff, has opened a news depot at Waterbury, Ct., which he calls "The Clipper."

— Waite's Comedy Co., Premium Band and Orchestra will open the coming season at Elkhart, Ind. (Manager Waite's home) Aug. 14. The band and orchestra will number fourteen members this season, and is finer than ever before. The acting company has been selected with great care. The band will be dressed with the "Alvin Joslin" uniforms.

— H. W. Taylor, of the "Irish Luck" Co., was a CLIPPER caller July 21. The company will take the road about Sept. 20 considerably improved. The piece is being rewritten, with bright comedy work added, and the parts otherwise strengthened. The company will carry new scenery and special printing. The tour is well booked.

— John Boxheimer writes: "I was engaged at the Iron Pier for the Summer season, but was closed without the customary two weeks' notice by the managers, Harlan & Rawlins. They gave me no reason that would justify such unprofessional treatment." Mr. Boxheimer fails to state which Iron Pier he means.

— It will be learned with surprise that the partnership heretofore existing between Lydia Thompson, as star, and Cosgrove & Grant, as managers, is to be dissolved. Miss Thompson's representative, Ernest Hutchinson, was in this city July 20, in consultation with her lawyers, and steps are now under way which will result in a dissolution of the partnership. Miss Thompson, it appears, had a half interest and Cosgrove & Grant each a fourth interest in the tour of "The Dazzler." Miss Thompson, therefore, claims that it rests with her to allow, or to prevent, the production of that piece by any other than herself. This, in spite of the fact that Cosgrove & Grant have announced their intention to send out Kate Castleton and a company in the piece next Fall. Miss Thompson will continue her starring tour in this country, but she has not yet announced her repertory, nor has she completed her support. Her objections to Cosgrove & Grant are said to be confined to Mr. Cosgrove, with whom she has had several disagreements, notably about the character of the printing put out. Zeffie Tilbury, Miss Thompson's daughter, has also withdrawn from the management of Cosgrove & Grant. In the discussion as to "The Dazzler," an interesting disclosure is made. It is declared that Thomas Addison, the Boston author, merely revised an old piece by H. B. Farnie, called "Loo, or the Party Who Took Miss," produced at the London Strand years ago. Mr. Hutchinson states that a Mr. Smith rewrote it first. Mr. Addison then took it in hand, and it was produced as original. Miss Thompson bought the piece outright from Mr. Addison, it is added.

— The Bill posters' Association of the United States was formed last week at Chicago. Besides providing for regular and general rates, a Buffalo member announced this attitude: "We will wage war against the free pass system to theatres and circuses. Circuses will promise the earth and paper the whole town with lithographs, and then skip without paying the bill sticker."

— The report comes from Boston that Tony Hart has only a short time to live. Mr. Hart has the liberty of the grounds at the Insane Asylum, Worcester, Mass., and occasionally wanders as far as Lake Quinsigamond. On these occasions he is usually accompanied by Dr. Daniels. Mr. Hart is said to be utterly unconscious of all that is going on about him.

— A. Z. Chipman has entirely recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and is now at his mountain home, Moultonboro, N. H. He has been engaged for Geo. E. Lothrop's Boston stock, which opens the season Aug. 10, at Portland, Me. Mr. Chipman has entirely rewritten his play, "Through the Shadows," which he hopes to dispose of shortly.

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—Chief Deerfoot and his Sioux bride, Amonita, held a reception in the curio hall of Kohl & Middleton's Museum July 20. That is the only city place of amusement now open. Verita, the bride's aged grandmother, is one of the Indian company. Phil Peters and his wife, Nellie, are amusing in the auditorium with Charles H King, Amy Lee and Grace Cummings.

GOSSIP.—John E. McFarland, of "Blue Jeans" business staff, is spending the Summer at his old home here.....Dick Raymond has gone on to New York to join his wife, Mae Branson.....Manager Reilly, who is to preside over the destinies of the Bijou, formerly Harris' Theatre, at Louisville, has been sojourning here for some days.....Harry Lloyd, manager of the Odeon, sprained his ankle while alighting from his buggy, and is laid up for repairs.....Harry Schwab has returned to Pittsburg.....The Silver Grove squabble is still on in court. David L. Billigheimer, the Vine Street billiardist and ex-manager of the Bellevue House in its days of glory, is willing to assume the management of the resort, but he wants to take it free from encumbrance.....Elmer Bramble opened up Devlin's Cafe 18.....Lew Dockstader, after securing Arlie Latham for his minstrels, left for Dayton, where his burnt cork people will open the season.....Manager Harry Rainforth has purchased a new house on Walnut Hills.....Treasurer Lew Wiswell of the Grand Opera House, was here last week. He has been running a book at Washington Park Chicago, as a Summer diversion.....Marie Rembach and Alice Porter are singing at the Twelfth Street Garden.....Miss Hetlich is home from New York.....Romeo and Albino Gorno return home from Italy in August.....Otto Singer is at Bayreuth, but will return for the opening of the College of Music.....The Symphony concerts are likely to be resumed next Winter, with Sig. Campanini as director.....Dr. I. N. Jones has been appointed one of the physicians of the Actors' Fund in this city.

Cleveland.—At the Euclid Avenue Opera House, the Baker Opera Co. commenced the ninth week of their engagement July 20, "The Three Black Cloaks" being the opera this week. Next week, "The Mascot." Business continues large.

STAR THEATRE.—W. S. Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels come 24, 25. The regular season at this house commences Aug. 17 with "Uncle Isaac."

PARK PAVILION THEATRE.—Business is big. The roster this week: Dollie Weston, Britton and Mortimer, James and Jennie Hallie, Lew Randall, Emma Harold and Harris and Walters.

MENTION.—Joseph Haworth was in town last week.....All the theatres are busy redecorating, etc., for the coming season.....Bob Slavin is in the city, arranging the first part for the May Russell Burlesque Co.

New Philadelphia.—The coming season promises to be the most brilliant in our history. Sharp Bros.' Opera House is being remodeled and fitted up in first class style. The ceiling has been raised to an arch. The stage will be 14ft. higher than herefore. The interior will be beautifully decorated. The improvements on the stage will be most noticeable. A handsome new drop curtain, with a complete new set of scenery, has been contracted for with Sosman & Landis, of Chicago, with new cottage flats, bridges and statues. The season will open the latter part of August.....Christian Deis, Joseph Beiter, J. A. Horn and Philip Shater, of Canal Dover, near here, broke ground last week for the erection of an opera house, on Third Street. The dimensions of the building are 60x120ft., with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.—"The Surprise Party" and a strong olio drew fairly well at Lothrop's Providence Museum. Thomas and Watson opened the third week of their engagement July 20 in "Snow Bird." The specialty list includes Spencer and Simmonds, Mlle. Etta, Frank C. Chace, Eureka Quartet, John Phillips, John McVickers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas and others. George W. Watson, who was prostrated 10 by a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach, was able to make his reappearance 13, and, although far from being well, he pluckily kept at work throughout the week.

SANS SOUCI GARDEN.—The American Four, booked to appear this week, canceled on account of the death of Peter H. Gale, 10, who was one of the oldest members of the company. Manager White was successful in securing a strong company, headed by Emma Bell, who opened 20 in "Lady Audley's Secret." The cast includes Helen Lowell, Evelyn Purdy, Will M. Farnum, Max Rosenberg, H. F. Rose and Peter Thompson. Amy Lee, in "The Clipper," had a few good audiences last week, but the average attendance was much lighter than it ought to have been. Josephine Cameron week of 27.

CRESCENT PARK.—Thayer's "The Apaches" drew immense audiences last week. Several new features have been added this week.

FOREST CIRCLE THEATRE, ROCKY POINT.—Lizzie and Little Viola Daly began an engagement 20. The bill also includes Chas. Lovenburg, Bonnie Goodwin, A. M. Langstaff, Washburn Sisters, Polly Holmes, Guyer and Goodwin, and the Koeblen Family. Lovenburg's Gaiety Orchestra is a prominent feature of the entertainment.

NOTES.—Manager B. F. Keith and General Manager E. F. Albee, of Mr. Keith's amusement enterprises, were in town last week, looking after the improvements now in progress at the Gaiety Opera House.....Julia Porter, of Lothrop's stock, left for Sheepshead Bay, L. I., 21, where she will pass a few weeks with her sister Mrs. S. A. Baker. Miss Porter has been re-engaged by Manager Lothrop, and Mrs. Baker, who claims to be the oldest American actress now on the stage, will be a member of T. W. Keene's Co.....In a letter received from Local Manager P. F. Connell, of Keith's Gaiety, who is summering at Mt. Clemens, Mich., he states that he has entirely recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism, and that he was never in better health. He will return home in about two weeks.....Gus Mills has signed with "The Hustler.".....Emma Bell and her husband, Max Rosenberg, are passing the Summer season here.....Col. Al. Cunningham will be manager and treasurer of the Westminster Theatre.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport.—Manager Hefron celebrated his birthday July 9. His wife presented him with a pair of diamond cuff buttons, and Harry Hefron gave him a hand painted necktie.....Walter L. Main's Circus drew big audiences 14.....The Elks annual outing at Parlor Rock 14, was a big success.....The variety people here this week: Wagner's—Richmond and Glenroy, Shepard and Whiting, Nellie Franklin, and Psyche. At the Star—Lew Crane, Josephine Walby, Sadie Atkins, Laura Crane, Henry Frey, and Millie Davides.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville.—At the Theatre Vendome, Blind Tom will give a performance July 21, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hermitage Association.....Manager Sheetz arrived home from New York 15. He will open his house Sept. 10, with Frank Daniels, in "Little Puck.".....At May's Grand Opera House, week of July 13, Prof. and Mme. Dever and Thos. J. Keogh's Comedy. Manager May is making some extensive improvements in his house, which is the largest variety theatre in the South. Week of 20, Horace Cone in "Jack the Ripper."

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LADIES' LIST.

Arlington, Alice
Arnold, Lida
Atherton, Ollie
Allston, Mabel
Annandale, Lizzie
Allen, Phillis J.
Abrahaun, Annie V.
Ames, Lillie
Akers, Annie
Aymar, Lottie
Ames, Pauline
Ann a May
Armstrong, Carrie
Belle Sisters
Bell, Annie
Buchner, Pauline
Boyd, Miss M.
Briar, Georgie
Belmont, Carrie
Buchanan, Rita
Barby, Jennie R.
Blanchard, Louise
Booth, Lizzie
Bailey, Leon
Bailey, Ida
Barnello, Mrs. E.
Bober, Mamie
Belle, Minnie
Cornalia, Mrs. P. S.
Carson, Mrs John
Clinton, May
Carson, Bobby
Crocker, Mrs. M.
Clare, Edna
Cameron, Mrs. Wm
Clifton, May
Curtis, Mamie
Clarence, Helen
Chester, Belle
Carpenter, Frankie
Clayton, Mary T.
Downie, Mrs Andrew
Delano, Fannie
Deaves, Ada
De Luist, Louise
Day, Mame E
De Haven, Minnie
Dowd, Jessie R.
De wolf, Marie
Dale, Lillie
Dunbar, Maud
Davenport, Minnie
Dement, Josie
Deagon, Kittie
Ezler, Carrie
Eslep, Annie
Evelyn, Ada
Eiler, Lulu
Edna, —
(aerialiste)
Elmore, Ruth
Fox, Madeline
Forrest, Grace
Fenimore, Emma
Francis, Mabel
Feeley, Jessie
Foley, Lena
Fenton, Josie
Francis, Alla
Gayton, Zoe
Gardner, Edna
Gross, Hattie
Griesmer, Verona
Graham, Iva
George, Effie
Gray, Francis L.
Gleason, Alice
Gilbert, Bessie
Graham, Kate
Grieves, Lucille
Grey, Bessie
Gilmore, Alice
Granger, Lillian
Granville, Nellie
Harrington, Hattie
Hall, Lottie
Hines, Florence
Heywood, Nellie
Holman, Jennie
Helston, Kate
Hutchison, Julia
Hart, Josie
Huffman, Nettie
Hawkins, Hattie M.
Howe, Lottie
Halle, Mrs. C. H.
Ioma, Tillie
Judson, Nell
Jounson, Adele
James, Rose
Kunkle, Addie
Kelley, Julia
Kherns, Bessie
King, Rose
Kneass, Mrs N.
Kenny, Fanny
Kittie, La Petite
Larkell, Lillie
La Verne, Mae
Leech, Ita
Love Sisters
Lister, Loui
Lozardia, Mlle.
Le Roy, Esther
Lindermann, Virginia
Lit le, Essie
Lester, Gipsy
Leslie, Connie
Lucille, Millie
Lyon, May
Linden, Alice
Leslie, Bessie
Lee, Rose
Lathrop, Dot
McCullogh, Frankie
McCusker, Elva
Melrose, Ada
Maxwell, Maggie
Montague, Alice
Mantell, Clyde
Mortimer, Laura
Magee, Lavada M.
Morris, Clara
Minette, Ada
Meyers, Hattie
Moulton, Mabel
Merle, Madeline
Monday, Littie
Mulvey, Lizzie
Marquem, Pearl
Maynard, Ollie
May, Bonnie
McCusker, Elva
Melnotte, Georgie
Maussey, Ida
Mackey, Julia
Neuville, Mme
North, Victoria
Odegarde, Thora
Pursells, Kate
Palmer, Mamie
Plunkett, Blanche
Putnam, Georgie
Plumley, Minnie
Queen, Annie
Randall, Rose
Recitair, Mrs. H.
Reming, Louise
Russell, Amy
Rice, Carrie R.
Ross, Alice
Ripley, Leoline
Rudolf, Katie
Reede, Clara
Schubert, Lillie
Sterling, Mabel
St Aubyn, Marie
Simpson, Ciara
Sylvia, Estrella
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THE NEW YORK STAGE.

The New York Theatre

was this house's new title, on its reopening, Sept. 3, 1866, with the following company: Mark Smith, Lewis Baker, A. H. Davenport, McKee Rankin, W. Gomersal, Humphrey Bland, George Metkiff, F. Percy, H. Vernon, Farley, King, Chapman, Newton, Williams, Mrs. W. Gomersal, Mrs. H. H. Wall (the first), Mrs. Marie Wilkins, Mrs. H. Bland, Alicia Mandeville, Sadie Cole, Solado, Lewis, Cane, Henry, etc. H. Wall was in the box office and Julius Eichberg was musical director. The initial performance was "Old Phil's Birthday" (first time in New York), and the extravaganza "Lola Montez." The cast of the first piece was: Phil Stapleton, Lewis Baker; Frank Stapleton, A. H. Davenport; Mr. Hardress, Humphrey Bland; Lionel Hardress, H. Vernon; Marion Hardress, Saide Cole; Blanche Howard, Alicia Mandeville. "The Debutante" and "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White" were acted Sept. 6, with a burlesque on "Lady Audley's Secret," with Alicia Mandeville as Luke Talboys.

McKee Rankin made his bow here 14, as Hugh De Bras in "A Regular Fix." Marie Wilkins' debut here was as Lady Scraggs in "Stage Struck." Planche's "Beauty and the Beast" had its first performance here 17, with William Gomersal as Beauty, and John Farley as the Beast. A. H. ("Dolly") Davenport had a benefit 20.

Fanny Young, an Australian burlesque actress, made her New York debut 24, as Lady Bell in "Rum-ti-Foo-zle, or the Loves of Lord Lovell and Nancy Bell." It was preceded by "A Fine Old English Gentleman."

"The Doctor of Alcantara" was produced under the direction of Julius Eichberg. The cast:

Inez	Wm. Gomersal	Carlos	John Farley
Isabella	Maria Norton	Perez	Mr. Caldwell
Donna Lucrezia			Sophie Mozart
Doctor Paracellus			Mark Smith
Don Pomposa			Wm. Gomersal
Senor Balthazar			Mr. Chapman
Sancho			

"A Night in Rome," a new opera by Eichberg, was done 17, with new scenery by Richard Farren. In the cast were Mrs. William Gomersal, John Farley, C. F. Shattuck, Caldwell, Chapman and Percy. "Wanted, a Thousand Milliners," was also acted, with Mark Smith as Mme. Vanderpanta. "The Married Rake," "Lady Audley" and "Lola Montez" was the bill 26.

H. J. Byron's comedy, "War to the Knife," was produced for the first time in America 29. The cast:

John Blunt	Mark Smith	Nubby	Lewis Baker
Capt. Thistleton	Geo Metkiff	Harcourt	Percy
Mrs. Harcourt	Sadie Cole	Shapers	Chapman
Mrs. Benson	Marie Wilkins	Nabb	Williams
Mrs. Dalacour			Mrs. William Gomersal
Jane			Alicia Mandeville

"Perdita, or the Royal Milkmaid," by the Brough Brothers, was added to the programme Nov. 2, for the first time in this city. The cast:

Leontes	Wm. Gomersal	Polixeus	Lewis Baker
Camillo	Percy	Florizel	Mrs. Gomersal
Perdita	Alicia Mandeville	Autolycus	Mark Smith
Pauline	Mrs. H. Bland	Antigonus	Chapman
Time as Chorus	Sadie Cole	The Bear	Mack
Hermione	Marie Wilkins	Blocus	H. Bland

"Old Phil's Birthday" and "Perdita" were acted 6. "Griffith Gaunt," by Aug. Daly, was acted 7 for the first time on any stage. The cast:

Griffith Gaunt	J. K. Mortimer	Hayes	F. Newton
Tom Leicester	Lewis Baker	Kate Peyton	Rose Eytinge
Chief Justice	Mark Smith	Mercy Vint	Mrs W. Gomersal
Father Francis	Mr. Taylor	Dame Vint	Mrs H. Bland
Paul Carrick	Mr. Jones	Jane Frost	A. Mandeville
Doctor	Mr. Mack	Gypsey	Sadie Cole
Mr. Vint	Mr. Williams	Meg	Miss Lewis
George Neville			George Metkiff
Squire Peyton			Humphrey Bland
Brother Leonard			Mr. Jamison
Manager of Penny Show			Mr. Rose
Manager of Zoological Caravan			Mr. Walker
Caroline Ryder			Mrs. Marie Wilkins

In the course of the drama was a novel and stirring scene representing the old sports at the famous Lancashire Fair, including a country dance, climbing the pole, jumping in sacks, a pig chase, etc. Henry Tissington resumed the musical directorship 7, Dr. Eichberg retiring. This play had a run of five weeks. On Dec. 3 there were several changes in the cast, Eliza Newton taking the place of Rose Eytinge, Sallie Hinckley that of Mrs. Wilkins, J. W. Lanergan that of J. K. Mortimer and L. H. Everett that of Mr. Metkiff.

Aug. Daly took a benefit Dec. 11, when, in addition to "Griffith Gaunt," a miscellaneous concert was given by Stella Bonheur, Sig. Testa, Fossati, W. J. Hill, James Wehli and Theo. Thomas. The house then closed for the rehearsals of the fairy spectacle, "Cendrillon," translated and adapted by L. R. Beneux. The cast:

Prince Charming	Eliza Newton
Urania de la Houspignolle	Mrs. M. Wilkins
President of Cupid's Court	Mrs. H. Bland
Queen of the Sun	Ida Devere
Queen of the Night	Anna Kruger
King Hurleburly XIX	Mark Smith
Mons. de la Pinconniere	Lewis Baker
Cendrillon	Mrs W. Gomersal
Jolicoco	W. Gomersal
Javotte	Blanche Chapman
Riquiqui	Fred Percy
Madelon	Alicia Mandeville
Farbulas	H. Bland
Luciola	Sallie Hinckley
Maclon	Frank Chapman
Oculi	Annie Yeamans
Usher	C. Newton
Aurora	Rose St. Clair
Marteau	F. Williams
The Five Senses	Betty Pierce, Josie Smith, Lena Francis, Carrie Brown and Jennie Costello
Princesses of the Isle of Flowers	Louden, Diem, Segrine and Stanley
Princesses of the Butterfly Isles	Mary Stacey, Susie Brown, Belle Bogart and Miss Charles
Princesses of the Crystal Grottoes	Nettie Burke, Josie Steele, Carrie Brown and Lena Francis
Princesses of the Volcanic Isles	Fitch, Henning, Slimm and Wightman

Rosa St. Clair, afterwards known as Rose Leland, died at Albany, N. Y., March 10, 1889. Saide Cole afterwards played Prince Charming. A benefit, afternoon Jan. 22, 1867, was for the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. Lewis Baker and Mark Smith gave the house. "Still Waters Run Deep" was the first piece. The cast: Hawksley, George Jordan; John Mildmay, Lewis Baker; Potter, Mark Smith; Dunbilk, W. L. Jamison; Langton, William Chapman; Markham, Chas. Newton; Jessup, Mr. Williams; Gimlet, E. F. Taylor; Mrs. Sternhold, Fanny Morant; Mrs. Mildmay, Saide Cole. "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White" was also played, with Wm. Gomersal as Peter White, B. Rockwell as Frank, Humphrey Bland as Major Pepper, Mrs. William Gomersal as Mrs. Peter White, Saide Cole as Widow White and Alicia Mandeville as Kitty. "Cendrillon" was acted for the last time Jan. 26. "A Bird of Paradise," by the same author, was produced 29 with this cast: Nikabar, Mark Smith; Karabout, W. Gomersal; Don Fernand, Sallie Hinckley; Shortboots, Lewis Baker; Mousseline, Mrs. W. Gomersal; D'Jina, the Bird of Paradise, Ida de Vere. Mons. Grossi had charge of the ballet. It had a run of two weeks, and gave place Feb. 11 to "The Ticket of Leave Man." The cast:

Bob Brierly	Geo. H. Clarke	Hawkshaw	Lewis Baker
Green Jones	Wm. Gomersal	Melter Moss	H. Bland
James Dalton	Wm. Jamison	Gibson	Mark Smith
May Edwards			Mrs. Wm. Gomersal
Emily St. Evremond			Mrs. Wm. Jamison
Sam Willoughby			Mrs. Yeamans
Mrs. Willoughby			Marie Wilkins

It ran until Feb. 18, when Lady Don, widow of Sir William Don, made her New York debut as Peggy Green, in the farce of that name, and as Leicester, in the burlesque, "Kenilworth, or Ye Queene, Ye Earle and Ye Maydenne." The cast of Selby's comic drama was: Thomas J. Hind (first appearance here) as Tippins, Lewis Baker as Roverly, Gomersal as Nicholas, Marie Wilkins as Mrs. Clover. The cast of "Kenilworth" was:

Leicester	Lady Don	Tressillian	James Dunn
Tony	Chapman	Janet	Mrs. H. Bland
Sir Walter	Sadie Cole	Varney	Gomersal
Michael	Williams	Giles	Newton
Queen Elizabeth			Mark Smith
Amy Robsart			Mrs. Gomersal
Peers of Sussex			Mrs Yeamans
Wayland			Lewis Baker

Lady Don appeared 25 as Bella Sunnyside in "The Pretty Horsebreaker," in which she sang "I Love the Merry Sunshine," and "The Hour of Chase;" March 4, Brough's burlesque, "Perseus and Andromeda;" 11, "Nine Points of the Law," also "Brother Bob," a sketch written for her. She also acted Miles na Coppaleen in "The Colleen Bawn." "London Assurance" was acted matinee 13, for the benefit of the Southern Relief Fund. The cast:

Dazzle	J. K. Mortimer	Grace	Sadie Cole
Meddle	Lewis Baker	Pert	Marie Wilkins
Chas. Courtley	James Dunn	Lady Gay	Lady Don
Max	T. J. Hind	Sir Harcourt	Mark Smith
Dolly Spanker			Wm. Gomersal

Lady Don terminated her engagement 23. She had a benefit 15, when she acted Milly in "The Maid with the Milking Pail," followed by selections of Scotch ballads by Lady Don, illustrated by tableaux vivants, and closing with the burlesque, "Perseus and Andromeda;" 18, she acted Kathleen Mavourneen. Lady Emilia Eliza Don, maiden name Emily Saunders, was married Oct. 19, 1857, to Sir William Henry Don, who died at Hobart Town, Tasmania, March 19, 1862. At the close of the season of her debut in this city she returned to England, and became manageress of the Theatre Royal Nottingham, but was not successful, and played music hall engagements. Her last appearance on the stage was at the Gaiety Music Hall, Edinburgh, Scot. She died in that city of rapid consumption Sept. 20, 1875. Mrs. William Gomersal took a benefit March 25, and presented "The Little Treasure" and "Pocahontas." Florence Noble made her first appearance here 26; also D'Orsay Ogden, in "The Stranger."

Boucicault's dramatization of "The Heart of Midlothian," entitled "Jennie Deans," was revived 27. The cast:

Jennie Deans	Rose Eytinge
Effie Deans	Mrs. W. Gomersal
Queen Caroline	Mrs. H. Bland
Meg Murdockson	Mrs. M. Wilkins
Madge Wildfire	Annie Yeamans
Counsel for the Crown	E. Taylor
Geordie Robertson	George Metkiff
Counsel, Duke of Argyle	Mark Smith
Lord Chief Justice	H. Bland
Laird o' Dumbiedykes	W. Gomersal
Sharpitlaw	Chapman
Daddy Ratcliffe	T. J. Hind
David Deans	Lewis Baker
Reuben	James Dunn

It was acted for two weeks, and was followed April 8 by "Griffith Gaunt," Daniel H. Harkins making his debut here as Grifith Gaunt. On 12, Mrs. Marie Wilkins took a benefit, and offered "The Love Chase," Mrs. Wilkins as Widow Green, Lucie Keeler as Constance, Mark Smith as Sir William Fondlove, Lewis Baker as Wildrake and D. H. Harkins as Waller.

Miss Lacoste acted Pauline, in "The Lady of Lyons," for the benefit of Mark Smith. Humphrey Bland took a benefit 15, and presented "The Ticket of Leave Man." With this performance the house closed, but reopened April 22, with "The Sacred Trust, or the Oath on the Battlefield." This proved to be the military drama, "Corporal Cartouche," done at the Winter Garden Theatre. In the cast were: Mark Smith, Lewis Baker, Jas. Dunn, J. L. Gossin, Mr. and Mrs. Gomersal, Lillie Eldridge, Sadie Cole, and others. The farce of "Blondin on the Tight Rope," was also given. Phil Warren, the treasurer (having succeeded Wall), took a benefit 27, when "Perdita" and "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White" were acted. Mark Smith and Lewis Baker took a benefit 29, and the house closed, which ended Baker & Smith's management here. "Cool as a Cucumber," "Napoleon's Old Guard, and the farce, "Blondin," was the closing bill.

The Worrell Sisters—Sophie, Irene and Jennie—then took a lease of this house, which they opened May 6, as

The Worrell Sisters' New York Theatre

M. L. Finch was acting manager; B. A. Baker, stage manager; Thos. Theall, treasurer; H. Tissington, musical director; J. H. Schell, scenic artist, and J. Denham, property man. The house had been repainted and papered, and a new arrangement of the seats had been effected, by which the facilities for seeing well from all parts of the house were materially enhanced. The initial programme was "Aladdin" and "Cinderella." Thomas L. Donnelly (afterwards manager of the Grand Opera House, this city), Welsh Edwards, James C. Dunn, Mrs. Edward Wright and Lizzie Davey (mother of Minnie Maddern) were in the company. "The Elves, or the Statue Bride," and "Cinderella" were acted 13. "Fra Diavolo" was substituted for "The Elves," 20. "The Invisible Prince," 27; "The Elves" and "Aladdin," June 3.

An original burlesque by John F. Poole, called "Faust," was produced 10, for the first time, Sophie as Faust; Jennie as Mephisto; Mrs. Annie Yeamans as Rosenkeim; Thos. L. Donnelly as Marguerite; James C. Dunn as Siebel and Welsh Edwards as Valentine. Irene was prevented by illness from appearing for several nights as Rosenkeim. "Arrah Na Pogue," burlesque, was acted July 1. Thomas L. Donnelly took a benefit 2, and presented "Good for Nothing," "Cinderella" and "The Irish Tutor." B. A. Baker's benefit, 5. The Worrell Sisters closed their regular season 6. A Summer season commenced 8, with Marie Zoe as the star, supported by William H. Leake in "The French Spy."

"The Black Sheep," a dramatization by Fred G. Maeder, was produced 15, Rose Eytinge as Harriet Routh, Fred Maeder as George Dallas, D. H. Harkins as Stewart Routh and Charles T. Parsloe Jr. as Ira Swain. Welsh Edwards and Harry Rynar were also in the cast. It was withdrawn 25, when Kate Reignolds appeared in "The Wonder" and "Antony and Cleopatra." La Fairee, an infant danseuse, also appeared. "Nobody's Daughter, or the Ballad Singer of Wapping," a dramatization of one of Miss Braddon's novels, by Chandos Fulton and Fred G. Maeder, was done 29. It was originally called "Diavola." Kate Reignolds assumed the triple roles of Jenny Milsom, Lady Eversleigh and Miss Brewer, and J. K. Mortimer was specially engaged for Larkspur. Fred G. Maeder, Welsh Edwards, Jas. C. Dunn, Harry Rynar and Harris (a new comer from Roston) also had parts, and secured for the play a run of two weeks. During its representation on one evening a very laughable scene occurred. The villain (Black Milsom), being about to murder one Capt. Jarman, it was the duty of the heroine to remonstrate, when the former, shaking her off, exclaimed: "Mind your own affairs, my lady! London is a large place, and a face more or less is of little consequence," when a sailor, rising instantly from his place in the audience, shouted out: "Avast there, shipmate! I have been in London as well as you, and I want you to let that gal alone!" The whole audience went into roars of laughter, and it was some time ere the play could be proceeded with.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

— The Rev. John A. Jaques, pastor of a Christian church at Falmouth, Ky., and who was recently called to a wealthy congregation at Cincinnati, has decided to abandon the pulpit for the stage. He proposes to play in heroic parts.

— The Seidl Society, of Brooklyn, gave a vocal and orchestral concert at the Brighton Beach Music Hall, July 19. Frau Ritter-Goetze, the contralto, took part, making her last appearance in America. Herr Seidl was the piano accompanist for her in several of Wagner's songs, and the orchestra accompanied her in two arias. The proceeds are to go to the Seidl Society's benevolent fund. The concert will be repeated 22.

— Sarah Bernhardt has signed for 1892 with Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau to play an extended tour throughout the United States, in the course of which she will explore new country in the South, appearing at New Orleans, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston and other cities.

— Neil Burgess' "County Fair" cow is dead. Its name was Beautiful Bell, and it passed away July 15 at Mr. Burgess' farm at the Highlands of New Jersey, a victim of tricana. She played in "The County Fair" during its entire three years' run in this city, never missing a performance, and appearing altogether eight hundred times in the play. The hay which she chewed so contentedly in the hayrack on the stage was saturated with asbestos to prevent its catching fire, and it is thought this may have had something to do with the cause of her death. The cow furnished eight quarts of milk for the family, and was quite a pet.

— Owen Fawcett is passing the Summer at Weston Grove, among the Welsh Hills, Eng.

— Kathryn Fielding, who will be leading lady of Joseph Haworth's Co., has been traveling in Europe for a year. She sailed from Liverpool July 15. The company open in "The Leavenworth Case" at Chicago Aug. 24.

— Agnes Halleck, one of the original "Fun on the Bristol" Co., which was among the first farce comedies, is a member of Rich & Harris' "Tuxedo" Co. where her well trained voice and shapely form should prove invaluable. The company begin their tour, in conjunction with Geo. Thatcher's Minstrels, at Lincoln, Neb., July 23.

— Gannie Beach is whiling away the warm weather at Petoskey, Mich. She has signed with the Helen Secor Dramatic Co. to play juvenile parts.

— "The Corner Grocery" Co. will include Con R. Lynch, Chas. Saunders, John Robinson, Edward Quine, Joe J. Winter, Chas. Sullivan, Jane Hoyt and Lelia Marion.

— Frank Riley is summering at Coney Island. He has signed with McCarthy's "One of the Bravest" Co.

THE WORLD OF PLAYERS

— Rich & Harris, as usual, are leading off the season with magnificent and powerful attractions. One of the principal of Rich & Harris' undertakings this season is John J. McNally's new satirical, musical farce comedy, entitled "Boys and Girls." The cast numbers such names as the Leopolds, who will demonstrate in a satirical manner the athletic fads of the period. The Leopolds have won a world wide reputation for their extraordinary agility as characteristic pantomimists. May Irwin, Flora Irwin, Ignatio Martinetti, William B. Wood, formerly of Wood and Shepard; Georgia Lake, Sadie Kirby, Julian Mitchell, James A. Sturgis, Blanche Howard and Laura Russell go to make up the cast. The scenery, costumes, music and incidental business are all new. Rich & Harris are determined that "Boys and Girls" shall be a revelation as musical farce comedy.

— The Amphion Musical Society of Williamsburg, N. Y., has voted to engage W. H. Neidlinger, conductor of the Cecilia Ladies' Vocal Society, as musical director of the Amphion.

— James Corbett has been engaged by W. A. Brady to appear in "After Dark," playing one of the characters and sparring with a well known heavyweight in the concert hall scene.

— "Cindrillonette," the new operetta purchased by Rudolph Aronson in Paris, is founded on the old story of "Cinderella," but there is little of the original tale in the work. The scenes are laid in Paris, and the personages are of the modern type.

— T. Henry French has engaged Louis Harrison to play the principal comedy part in "La Cigale" when it is produced in the Fall, at the Garden Theatre, this city. Before completing the arrangements, Mr. French cabled to London, where the opera is being given, and asked if the work would run a month longer. The answer he received was that it would run six months longer. He thereupon arranged with Mr. Harrison to sail for England and see the part he is to play—that of Mathew Vanderkoopen, an aged innkeeper—as it is being played in London. Mr. Harrison left July 18.

— A dispatch from London says that the building of the proposed theatre which was to be controlled in part by Augustin Daly, has been delayed by a new rule of the County Council, by which a theatre must have exits to three streets. This led to the rejection of the present plans by the Council.

— Chancellor McGill, of Newark, has granted a divorce to Jessie Morrell. The petitioner is nineteen years old, and was married two years ago to Bertram Morrell, musical director of a comic opera company. The couple lived together for one season. The wife returned to this city, and Mr. Morrell went to Grand Rapids, Mich. When importuned to return, he sent a letter saying that she was not his legal wife. An investigation was made, which showed that Mr. Morrell had been married eight years ago, and that his first wife is now living with him near Grand Rapids.

— J. L. Sternhardt will be Janauschek's advance agent.

— Charles A. Gardner will soon begin active work on the production of his new comedy, "Captain Karl," which will open the season at the Grand Opera House, this city, Aug. 24. Mr. Gardner will wear in his new play several picturesque and striking costumes.

— Kitty Kursale will be a member of Donnelly & Girard's "Natural Gas" Co.

— Harry L. Beck, manager of the Craven Comedy Co., has engaged the following to support Ruth Craven: Jone Bealfourd, Florence Wesley, Kittie Deagon, Teddy Wesley, Wm. Bealfourd, Ed Deagon, Neil Wesley, W. E. Evens, Will L. Johnson and E. E. Hulmes. Will Johnson will manage the stage, while J. Arthur Kellar will attend to the advance work. The company will open in August, playing week stands in Pennsylvania and New York. The repertory will be new, most of the plays being the work of Mr. Beck. The company is strongly organized for comedy and musical work. The features will be a lady quartet and a male quintet.

— W. C. Shook, of Shook & Woolfy's Dramatic and Specialty Co., has severed his connection with that company, having sold his interest to Joseph Heltzman.

— Marie Baldwin (Mrs. J. W. Phillips) celebrated her birthday July 11, and was presented with a greyhound dog, "Count," by E. W. Connelly, advance agent of the Phillips Theatre Co.

— Julius Bernard reports excellent business through the South.

— E. A. McHugh is enjoying himself at Dunbary Camp, Pine Ridge Mountain, Pa. He has signed with James Reilly's "Broom Maker" Co., his second season.

— Ed. M. Reed has signed with Howorth's Comedy Co. The season opens Sept. 1.

— James B. Curran is summering at his home, Cleveland, O. He has had several good offers.

— It is reported that Augustus Harris is soon to be knighted by Queen Victoria. It is an honor that has seldom, if ever before, been conferred on a theatrical manager.

— Robert Hilliard has written a one act play called "The Last Performance."

— Edward Paulus and Lola Stuart are enjoying themselves at Hickory Island, near Detroit, Mich.

— Kenneth Lee has been engaged by Charles Frohman to play character parts in the stock that will occupy the new Columbia Theatre, Boston.

— Marie Girard du Burdeau has signed for the prima donna role in "Castles in the Air."

— Nat M. Willis has signed with Geo. W. Heath's "An American Boy."

— William Jarrell and Pauline Ashford were recently married at Decatur, Ill.

— Mrs. George A. Booker (Maude Leigh) underwent a severe surgical operation recently, but is now convalescent at her home in this city. She will not travel next season.

— Lois Fuller will return from London early in September. She is to star with Louis De Lange, in "Quack, M. D.," opening Sept. 17, at Washington. Nat Roth will manage the tour.

— The "Sport McAllister" Co. will include Bobby Gaylor, J. P. Carroll, C. W. Young, the Olympia Quartet, Hallet and Raymond, William Burt, Samuel Stetson, Jameston and Cahill, Georgia Parker, Pearl Ardine, May Gaylor, Beatrice Norman, Myrtle Tressider, Lillie Carroll, Ada Carter and Sallie Carter. The season opens Aug. 3 at Asbury Park, N. J.

— Roster of Willie E. Akers' "Inside Track" Co.: Frank O. Ireson, Andrew Waldron, J. F. Bolger, Horace Dawson, Earl De Laro, F. B. Wood, Marie De Laro, Jennie Calef, Irene Allen, Walter Loftus, agent; H. E. Prentice, treasurer, and O. Rawley, business manager. The seasons opens Aug. 31.

— O'Brien and Redding, having severed their connection with Mestayer & Vaughn's "Grab Bag," are now in this city.

— Middletown, Ct., is to have a new theatre, to cost about $100,000. It is to be finished by Jan. 1.

— A strong company is being raised to support Mattie Vickers in "Edelweiss" and "The Circus Queen." Eric Pollock will be the business manager, with J. B. Corey in advance.

— J. Hooper Wright, J. W. Kingsley, Leslie Tilson, W. D. Ingram, M. B. Pike, W. S. Clair, John Ryan, Frank Harris and John Corness have been engaged for "A Fair Rebel" Co.

— Daniel L. Hart, manager of the Wilkesbarre, Pa., Theatre, is the author of a new comedy, "The Footman," which was recently produced at his house.

— Miss Eastlake will begin her American tour Oct. 5, at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. The bookings extend until May, 1892, when the company return to England. "A Yorkshire Lass" and "Clito" will be played.

— The Chicago Dramatic Co. closed their season at Burlington, Wis., July 11. Miss Stillman, Eleanor Reah and Master Ralph Remington went to Milwaukee, True James, Den Wilkes, Harry G. Lang and Frank Owen to Chicago.

— Alice Davis has signed with Noble's Dramatic Co. She is now resting at the home of her parents, Hamilton, O.

— Sherman & Robinson, managers of Josie Crocker's Co., have engaged W. N. Grey and Anna Tomas, as comedian and soubrette. Prof. Herbert Kerr will arrange and direct the music for their new productions. The company will have new printing, and plenty of it. The season opens Aug. 17, at Lake Geneva, Wis., and is booked solid. Miss Crocker continues to improve in health. Most of her time is spent on Lake Geneva, fishing.

— Otis Skinner is in Scotland. His brother, Charles M. Skinner, of *The Brooklyn Eagle*, is rewriting "Medea" for Margaret Mather."

— Frederick Paulding is visiting his father, Col. Dodge, a recently retired officer of the United States Army, at his home, near Watertown, N. Y. On Aug. 1 Mr. Paulding goes to Buzzards Bay, Mass., as the guest of Joseph Jefferson. He returns to this city Aug. 20 to begin active rehearsals of "The Struggle of Life," which he is to produce at the Standard Theatre, Sept. 7.

— L. E. Winson, having closed with the "Argonaut" Co., is now resting at Cincinnati, O. He will resume the road about the middle of August as business manager of the same company.

— One of the novel features to be presented in "A Fair Rebel" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, Aug. 3, will show the tapping of the military telegraph wire and the sending of a dispatch to the headquarters of the Army.

— R. E. Graham will sing Isidor Witmark's new topical song, "It Were Better Not to Know," in "The Little Tycoon."

— Ida Mausey will be a leading member of the "Superbs" Co. This will be her eighth consecutive season with the Hanlon Brothers.

— Billy Casad has left Woodsdale Beach, and is now at Lake Makinkucky, Ind., where he will remain until Aug. 4, and will then join "Dan McGinty's Troubles."

— The following people will be members of Marie Hubert-Frohman's Co.: Charles Jehlinger, Robert Jenkins, James Kelly, H. L. Hirsberg, Martin Swift, Percy Barrows, Edward Hickman, Daniel Bartinett, Alice Brown, Flora Redding, Iona Clark, Kate Mendinger and Mr. and Mrs. Brannish.

— Jay Hunt and wife (Lea Michael), with their little daughter, Charlotte, have been engaged by Wm. Wilkinson to support Maude Granger. They are enjoying life at Mt. Ida, Newton, Mass.

— Harry C. Merkley is at Richfield Springs, N. Y., assisting Edward J. Spencer, preparing for the opening of the Summer Theatre, July 24.

— The farcical comedy, "A Dead Cinch," by a well known author, with the co-operation of Chas. E. Fisher, will be produced in New York in September. The play will have the benefit of strong dramatic and specialty people, and Chas. E. Fisher and Thos. A. Ballantyne, who star jointly, will have roles especially suited to their tastes. Emil Nowark, who is to direct the fortunes of the stars, is having new lithographs and stand work of a unique character made, and promises that no expense will be spared to make the play a success. Fisher and Ballantyne are combining business with pleasure with the "Tom Sawyer" Co., touring the leading Summer resorts.

— Wm. Garen does not go with Mackie's "Grimes' Cellar Door" Co., as stated a few weeks ago. He left July 19 to join Havlin's "A Pair of Jacks" Co., who open their season Aug. 13 at Newark, O.

— Kyrle Kennedy and N. R. Cregan have organized a company to support Madge Olinger in a repertory of standard dramas. Mr. Kennedy was a CLIPPER caller July 17, and evidently believes he has a sure winner in Miss Olinger, who is said to possess considerable ability. She has a pleasing countenance, and her methods are agreeable. The tour opens at Greenport, L. I., this week. The company: N. R. Cregan, Robert Irving, Richard Crollos, Robert Fitzmorris, Nettie Bond, Little Mable, John Benson, Alice Shaw.

— Horace Cone and wife, Bertie Fay, have left the Standard Theatre, Dallas, Tex., to fulfill a twelve weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House, Nashville, Tenn., opening July 20, where Mr. Cone will produce his sensational border dramas. Mrs. Cone was presented with a handsome pair of diamond ear drops upon leaving Dallas, by her mother.

— Edwin E. Wolcott has signed for 1891-2 with H. E. Dixey's Co.

— Belle Cushing will spend the Summer at Saratoga Springs, instead of at Onset Bay, Mass.

— "The Still Alarm" will commence its season Aug. 31, at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, this city, after which it will visit all the large cities. A grand production is promised, as everything will be new. The company: George Fawcett, Jacques Kruger, Charles Maubury, Harry Corson Clarke, M. J. Gallagher, B. Everham, W. Maxwell, James Davis, Metcalf Cavanagh, Thomas Yore, Nellie Yale Nelson, Kenyon Bishop and Mrs. Selden Irwin. W. H. Strickland will be the manager, and George L. Keogh the business manager.

— The Eagle Quartet have signed with "Yon Yonson."

— Thos. E. Shea's Co. report big business on their Summer tour through Maine, in spite of rainy weather. The company were banqueted by Mayor Lane, of Camden, and serenades and lawn parties are frequent festivities.

— The re-engagement of Jacques Martin by the Rockwood-Frohman management is announced. Mr. Martin owes his good fortune to his clever work last season as Uncle Rufus in the No. 1 "Held by the Enemy" Co. He goes with "All the Comforts of Home," to play the Old Musician.

— The Gertie Ewing Co. report meeting with success at Eureka Springs, Ark. They change the programme three times a week. Lee J. Kellam is with the company, who will remain at the Springs all Summer.

— Harry Hoffman is considering good offers, and will not take out his own company. He has several new and original songs, which have been composed and copyrighted by himself and Frank Ferguson, the English actor, vocalist and composer. They have signed contracts as partners.

— Harry M. Allen has been engaged by Manager C. E. Callahan for the Lizzie Evans tour.

— Tony Williams and wife (Gilberti Learock) are at Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass., for the Summer. They commence their season early in August with Frank Daniels' "Little Puck" Co.

— In order to attend to some legal business, Wells Beldhame will sail for Europe early in August. He expects to be gone about two months.

— Cosgrove & Grant's Comedians in "The Dazzler" will include Kate Castleton, Jos. Ott, Lena Merville, Max Miller, Phyllis Allen, Sherman Wade, Blanche Arkwright, Martin O'Neil, Jessa Thatcher, B. Bedell, Helen Mortimer, Jas. F. McDonald, Eva Leslie, Leo Wright, Alma Desmond and Harry M. Chasenwith, with W. H. Way, musical director. Rehearsals began July 13. The season will open at the California Theatre, San Francisco, early in August. The tour will be under the direction of Geo. H. Murray. Mr. Murray has for many years been associated with W. J. Gilmore, of Philadelphia.

— Roster of "An Irish Corporal" Co.: F. Gordon Meade, Del. E. Porter, A. E. Hall, Wentworth Davis, Henry Drew, Gladys, Marion Leewall, Evangeline Rice, E. F. Bryton (business manager) and Frank Rich (manager). Mr. Meade, who will play the title role, is said to be only seventeen years old. The company is booked for a forty-four weeks' tour.

— Bertie Conway, for three seasons with "A Bunch of Keys" Co., has been engaged to play Lela Lamont with "Aunt Bridget's Baby."

— Charles Williamson will do the juveniles with Josie Crocker's Co. He leaves shortly for Chicago to visit relatives.

— Edwin Phillips has been engaged for Thos. W. Keene's Co. He is a recent graduate of the Lawrence School of Acting, and Mr. Lawrence considers him one of the most talented of his students.

— Wm. McMahon, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer, has signed with Dan McCarthy's "Cruiskeen Lawn" Co.

— Geo. W. Heath, manager of "An American Boy" Co., and his representative, P. M. Daly, left for Boston, July 18. The company will commence rehearsal, Aug. 3, at Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Heath is well pleased with the bookings which are filled to April. The roster: Dan Mason, Willie McDermott, Geo. K. Robinson, J. Manning, J. H. Ammons, H. W. Grossbeck, E. L. Heck, N. M. Wills, Harry Welch, Johnny Welch, Lizzie Anderson, Abbie M. Heath, Kittie Ardine, Dot Parkhurst, Frankie St. John and Iola Pomeroy.

— Irene Kent will make her debut as a star Aug. 31, and her season will continue until June 1, 1892. Her repertory will include "The Child of Destiny," an emotional play by Celia Logan; "The Hunchback," and "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

— Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, in this city, has dismissed the complaint in the suit of John C. Fleming for an injunction to restrain W. J. Scanlan from using the name "Myles Aroon." Mr. Fleming charged that the name was appropriated from a character in a play which he wrote. Mr. Scanlan claimed that he never read Mr. Fleming's play, and that his use of the title was merely a coincidence.

— Bronson Howard is rusticating at the Delaware Water Gap.

— T. Henry French has secured "Article 231," by Paul Ferrier, recently produced at the Comedie Francaise, and "Love and Divorce," an English production. The latter play when brought out in London was called "Husband and Wife," and is by F. C. Phillips and Percy Fendall.

— H. R. Jacobs' Newark, N. J., Theatre, is in charge of a constable, who has taken possession by virtue of a writ of attachment issued at the suit of Joseph E. Seder, who claims that Mr. Jacobs is indebted to him in the sum of $1,198.73 for salary as manager. Mr. Seder was manager of the theatre for nearly four years, and only severed his connection at the close of last season. The writ is returnable this week.

— Executive staff of "That Woman" Co.: W. A. Schorb, sole proprietor and manager; W. F. White, business manager; Jas. L. Jackson, stage director; Harry Wallace, advance representative. The company is booked solid for a forty weeks' season. They will carry new scenery and new printing.

— Sam Alexander has resigned his position as Division Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which position he has held for a year, and will return to his first love, having signed to go in advance of "A Wolf's Wedding."

— Jean Vorhees has signed with "Asleep and Awake," to play a comedy role.

— The Liliputians, who will make their reappearance in New York early in September, under the management of the Rosenfeld Bros., are actively engaged at rehearsals, preparing a repertory which will range from spectacular comedy to operatic burlesque. Among the novelties to be produced during their season in New York will be "The Mayor of Pinneburg" and "The Little Baroness," two highly amusing farce comedies; "The Boarding School of Mrs. Meuseibach," a burlesque on domestic life in New York; "The Dwarf Wedding at Czar Peter's Court," a historic operetta, and the spectacular play, "Microscope." All these productions call for great spectacular features, which involve considerable expense. The management is, however, confident of ample returns, as the career of the Liliputians in America proved them to be one of the best paying theatrical ventures of the year. The attraction of the Liliputians is not confined to the peculiarity with which a whim of nature endowed them nor to the magnificent scenic display with which the management surrounded them, but mostly to the fact that every one of them is an actor or singer of marked ability. Little Franz Ebert is a unique comedian and Selma Goerner a wonderful pocket edition of a grand prima donna.

— Manager C. A. Shaw, of Stone & Shaw, the well known Boston firm of managers, has been completely deluged with letters from his astonished friends in all parts of the country, as the result of an erroneous item which inadvertently crept into our columns last week. It was stated that he was to play the part of the Land Agent in the new "Muggs' Landing" Co., No. 1, which he has recently organized. Mr. Shaw is one of the largest real estate owners at the "Hub," and is also interested in the gold mine, known as Austin & Stone's Museum, but he has no intention of becoming an actor. Considering the fact that Manager Shaw dabbles in land, the error was nothing if not unique. It is hardly necessary to add that he will secure the services of a capable comedian for the part of the Land Agent. Manager Shaw, by the way, informs us that his card in THE CLIPPER soliciting

— Winfield Congar was married to Della Van Buskirk July 14, at the home of the bride's parents at Elmira, N. Y. Fred S. Conger, of the Lyceum Theatre, was groomsman. The bride is a non-professional.

— Will E. Culhane and Belle Emerson have separated. Mr. Culhane has signed to direct the tour of Jennette Lilford.

— Fanny Rice opens her season at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, Sept. 3, with a company specially organized to support her in the new musical comedy, "A Jolly Surprise," adapted from the French by Arthur Wallack.

— Harry Lacy has secured a new romantic melodrama by A. C. Wheeler (Nym Crinkle). It is said to have some startlingly realistic effects, and is founded on incidents of much local interest to New Yorkers. H. S. Taylor is booking the tour of the company.

— Garland Gaden is at present in the city, making arrangements for the season. Before his departure from Philadelphia, he appeared at the Chestnut Street Opera House as David Garrick.

— L. W. Waters is to direct the tour of Pauline Parker and J. F. Robertson in "The Scout's Daughter."

— H. S. Taylor has sold to G. W. Parent a comedy by John Douglas (of London, Eng.), entitled "Darlington's Widow." It will be presented with a strong company in New York early in September.

— The stock company at New Harmony, Ind., includes Nelly Lyons Healy, Mollie Hammett, Cora Bennett, Ella Bennett, Lena Ralston, George C. Thompson, Will E. Kiefer, Karl Bennett, J. C. Baldwin, Narciss Alvarez, W. N. Hamm ti and J. P. Bennett. The company give only one performance each week, and are enjoying themselves fishing, boating, etc. W. N. Hammett and his wife, Mollie Hammett, have signed for the support of Ida Van Courtland.

— Tony Sullivan, after a year's tour through England, including a long and successful pantomime engagement, will sail for America July 30. He has in his possession two strong Irish dramas and two musical burlesques, of which he expects great things.

— Gilbert S. Bixby has signed with the Sadie Farley Co., under the management of John W. Barry.

— Matt Kussell has sold all his rights in "The Bad Boy" to D. B. Perry, manager of the Aurora, Ill., Opera House. Mr. Kussell has signed to manage Archie White's Minstrels for two years.

— The Wagner Opera House, at Moline, Ill., will open with Shepard's Modern Minstrels, Aug. 22.

— Robert H. McIntyre, formerly of the Clipper Quartet with Henry E Dixey's Co., has joined the American Quartet, who go with "A Texas Steer."

— Roster of Barlow's Metropolitans: Harry Barlow, Ben T. Stacy, W. H. Lewis, Roy Thayer, Robt. Fisk, Chas. S. Standish, W. B. Harrison, H. B. Waverly, Gypsy Barlow, Dot Reepeln, Sadie Stockton, Helen Bond and Chas. J. Smith, manager.

— Herrmann's Comedy Co. opened their season at Piano, Ill., July 2. The roster: A. W. Hamilton, George Tilden, George Watson, George Wiltmore, Blanche Brown, Minnie Hamilton, Eudora Furgeson, Mrs. A. F. Herrmann and A. F. Herrmann, proprietor and manager.

— Floy Crowell is to add "The Governess" to her repertory by special arrangement with the author, E. J. Swartz. Miss Crowell will also produce her melodrama, "Judas." The following supporting people have been engaged: W. J. Hurley, Eugene F. Eberle, Harry H. Minnick, Charles Cloudsley, Geo. W. Morrison, Will Parsons, Wm. R. Burrell, Chas. H. Bennett, C. Ed. Dudley, Mrs. E. F. Eberle, Norma Yeager, Katherine Field and Little Lorie. Their season opens Aug 24.

— Fred D. Lucier and his wife, Helia Archmere, are spending their Summer vacation at Sacramento, Cal. They will come East in August, to join the "O'Dowd's Neighbors" Co.

— At E. J. Hassan's Summer home, "Silver Sands," near New Haven, Ct., that manager has built carpenter shop, forges, machine shop, paint frame for scenery, scenery storage house and artists' studio, for the purpose of having the entire work for his several enterprises performed at his home and under his personal supervision. Two scenic artists and two stage carpenters are busily engaged there at present, preparing for the opening of his several companies. Harry M. Clark has been reengaged as Mr. Hassan's business manager, making his third season in that capacity. Starr L. Pixley, for the past three seasons treasurer of the "Lost in New York" Co., has signed as treasurer with Mr. Hassan's "One of the Finest" Co.

— Lulu Delmo, who has been visiting friends at Circleville, O., has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is now convalescing.

— Frank Gordyn, manager of the Hardie-Von Leer Co., has purchased the rights of L. J. Carter's "Fast Mail" for England, and not "The Limited Mail," as has been wrongly reported.

— The tour of the new musical farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," under the management of Dan'l Shelby, will begin the latter part of August. The large company required in casting the piece has been carefully selected to do justice to many special features. Among the novelties engaged are the Chichuachua Mandolin Quintet, the Oakwood Quartet, Bert Thayer, a mixed vocal quartet, the Parnello Trio and Fitz and Webster. The comedy is said to be very cleverly written, bright and witty in dialogue, and with a plot that is said to be well defined, while it is full of laughter, provoking situations and pretty musical numbers.

— Josie Sisson, a bright and well known soubrette, was granted an absolute divorce at Toledo, O., July 6, from Oscar P. Sisson, on the grounds of incompatibility and non-support.

— Verie Nobriga has been engaged for a "Dead Cinch."

— Josephine Eytinge (Mrs. Walter Eytinge, formerly known as Josephine Bailey) has been engaged for Margaret Mather's Co.

— Mrs. Katherine Herne will begin a tour of New England in "Margaret Flemming" Oct. 6, opening at Boston for an eight weeks' engagement.

— M. Herrick has been engaged for the part of Joel in one of Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's "County Fair" Cos. Mr. Ferris has been reengaged for the part of Tim.

— Nathaniel Hartwig, last season with the Boston Museum Stock, has been engaged to play leading juvenile parts in the support of Robert Mantell.

— Klaw & Erlanger are arranging the tours of Roland Reed, Sol Smith Russell, "The Soudan," "The Shadows of a Great City" and Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

— John K. Johnston has resigned as musical director of Hardebeck & Truesdell's "Michael Strogoff" Co.

— The Colton Sisters' Comedy Co. closed their Summer season at Newman, Ill., July 18. The sisters are resting this week at their home, Indianapolis, Ind. Their regular season begins Aug. 3, at Middletown. The roster: Lillie and Jessie Colton, Lettie Ford, Edmund Brussells, Gus Raymond, Fos Hutchins, J. B. Gillingwater, Ed. Summers, J. F. Burnham and little Lottie Colton and Pearl Ford. Wm. Chapple continues as manager.

— Among the arrivals from Europe July 19 were Arthur H. Forrest, A. Q. Scammon and Mabel Stephenson.

— Carrie Louis, of Wall's Model Comedy Co., has spent a very delightful vacation with friends at Kelly Island, Lake Erie. She is to be again featured in Manager Wall's company. Harry Elting, who had been under a doctor's care at Berlin Heights, O., has so far recovered as to be able to join Wall's Model Comedy Co., though he will not travel in advance.

— Chas. Cowles and C. T. Arper and his wife, Lorena Atwood, are enjoying their vacation at Peak's Island, Me.

— J. J. Kelly is to look after the business management of Will E. Burton's "Tom Sawyer" Co.

— The Idea Orchestra is composed of Chas. W. Whiting (manager), Lillian Whiting, Thad Ackley, Wm. Buckingham, E. P. Whitcomb, J. P. Jayne, Chas. Perry and Geo. A. Parks. The members of the orchestra are combining business with pleasure at Moreland City, N. C.

— Manager Howard Wall returned from abroad July 11, and at once began work with his Model Comedy Co., which comprises twenty-four people. The printing is all new and elaborate. While on the other side Manager Wall secured several good plays, which are now being rehearsed. The company began their tour July 20, at Huron.

— Madge Davenport and Jennie Reynolds have signed with "O'Dowd's Neighbors."

— Dudie Tracy, who has signed with "The Hustler," is ill with tonsolitis at the residence of her brother in law, Will E. Jones, at Cincinnati, O.

— Lelia Marion will be in the cast of "The Corner Grocery" under the management of Col. Miles.

— R. T. Haines goes out with R. L. Downing.

— Little Louise Hamilton has been so successful in her return dates through Maine that her manager contemplates playing her through the entire Summer next season. She will have the benefit of new and elaborate printing, and an excellent company.

— Ada Melrose, the popular and attractive little comedienne, is at Asbury Park, N. J., enjoying her vacation. She will soon begin active rehearsals of "A Southern Rose," the tour of which has already been booked with most satisfactory prospects. The supporting company is exceptionally strong. The management of "A Southern Rose" have presented Miss Melrose with a pony and phaeton.

— Leonora Bradley expects to take out her own company in the Fall, in one of Blanche Marsden's pieces.

— T. J. Riggs, of the "Old Jed Prouty" Co., and son of T. Gratian Riggs, soon joins his father in Australia.

— "The President" Co. will begin their tour Aug. 16. Managers Davis & Hendricks have completed all arrangements for the production of their new play, which is in no sense a farce, but a high class comedy, depending for its fun upon the amusing situations and complications which arise naturally from the story of the play. The cast of "The President" will contain no vaudevillers, nor will there be any specialties introduced in the performance.

— There will be no distinction between L. J. Carter's two "Fast Mail" Cos. New scenery has been painted and equally distributed. Several new mechanical devices have been added, as well as a fine lot of printing. The representatives of the two companies work harmoniously. L. J. Carter is still sole proprietor, and will travel with one of the companies, with Bert Davis, agent, as his assistant. John Hogan, manager, will have the assistance of Smith F. Turner as agent of the other company.

— Edwards & Brown's Comedy Co. open their season Sept. 7, at Monticello, Ind., with the following people: Brown and Harrison, Slackey, the Dumont Bros., Eddie Edwards, May Dudley, Annie Stone and Prof. Ward. "Muldoon's Picnic" has been entirely rewritten for the company.

— J. M. Donavin has just finished a four act comedy, called "Stolen Kisses," which Mora will add to her repertory. Manager Fred Williams has secured "Katy Did" from the estate of the late Fred G. Maeder, and will also make it a feature with the Mora Co.

— The People's Theatre, Paterson, N. J., will hereafter be under the management of Geo. E. Rogers, who will conduct the house as a week stand for first class attractions.

— Marie Adair, late of "The World Against Her" Co., has been visiting her mother for some months at Lexington, Ky.

— Ora Mullelly and Mattie Lockett have signed with Will H. Powers to play parts and give their specialty in "An Irishman's Luck." Barney Mullelly, the well known author, comedian, vocalist, and dancer, goes with the same company, and will direct the stage.

— Kendall Weston, for several years Robert Mantell's leading juvenile actor, while rehearsing at East Saginaw, Mich., July 14, was suddenly stricken down with heart trouble, and lay unconscious for several hours. He is now very ill, but it is thought that he will survive.

— Graham Henderson, formerly of the "Dr. Bill" Co., has been engaged by Managers Abbott & Teal for "Niobe." He will play Cornelius Griffin on the road. William C. Andrews, one of Roland Reed's comedians, and Arthur Falkland Buchanan have also been engaged.

— Lockport, Pa., Lodge, No. 41, B. P. O. E., has decided to disband and surrender its charter. The lodge was organized on March 25, 1886. A scandal connected with the entertainment of some female members of a visiting theatrical company has caused a large drop in membership.

— Fanny Davenport will begin her next tour at Omaha Sept. 17, presenting Sardou's "Cleopatra." She will retain "Fedora" and "La Tosca" in her repertory for the season. Her mother, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, is reported as having quite recovered from her illness. She is still the guest of Miss Davenport at Canton, Pa.

— Manager Harry Askin denies the reports that have been circulated recently to the effect that he has sold the right to produce "The Tar and the Tartar" in any portion of this country to John Stetson, Marion Manola, or anybody else. He will make a tour with the opera this season, and will organize a special company to present it next season, while the regular company will sing a new opera, which Mr. Askin intends producing in New York next year, commencing in April.

— Annie Pixley will not go on the road this season. She has been looking for a new play, and, as she has not succeeded in finding just what she wants, has decided to rest next Winter rather than make another tour with her well-worn plays.

— A fire at Wyoming, N. Y., July 18, completely destroyed the Opera House and the adjacent block of business houses.

— Mme. Modjeska was to have sailed from Bremen for this port July 21, but her departure will probably be delayed on account of a severe attack of influenza with which she was seized while visiting Paris. Her American tour will begin Sept. 21. She has several new plays, one of which has been written for her by an American author.

— Edith Sessions Tupper is writing a play for W. J. Florence, which he will present when he resumes his career as a lone star in the season of 1892–3. Mrs. Florence, who has had a long vacation in Europe during her husband's partnership with Joseph Jefferson, will return to the stage to support him, and Mrs. Tupper's play is to have a part written to her style.

— Sydney Rosenfeld is writing a new comic opera for Marion Manola and John B. Mason.

— Isabelle Evesson, formerly of the Boston Museum stock company, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boxford Clark, at Dorchester, Mass., and is now cruising on their yacht Mapsa with them along the North shore.

— Rose Lisle during the past eight months has undergone three serious surgical operations for the removal of tumors, and is now lying dangerously ill at St. Mark's Hospital, this city. It will be impossible for her to fill her engagement with "The Danger Signal" Co. this season.

— The Davidson Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., opens its second year Aug. 24 with Chas. Frohman's Co. in "Men and Women." Manager Sherman Brown returned to the West July 21, with his time filled almost solid for the coming season.

— The Liberty Theatre, New Bedford, Mass., has been leased for a term of years by F. C. Bancroft, the well known baseball and amusement manager. The house will be under his personal management this season.

— Chas. H. Day, a bright and well known journalist and agent, is now editor of *The Daily Cricket* at San Francisco, and is also a contributor to *Music and Drama* and other papers.

— Della Van Winkle is spending a few weeks at her parents' house at Allice, Ia., before the opening of the season. She will star jointly with her husband, J. G. Pringle, in a new drama written especially for them. Miss Van Winkle will hereafter be known professionally as Della Pringle.

— Sadie Cameron, a well known elocutionist of Louisville, Ky., will go to Dallas, Tex., early in September, to take charge of the Department of Elocution and Calisthenics in one of the colleges of that city.

— Through an error of the types the name of the author of the poem, "Sour Grapes," was inadvertently omitted at the time of its publication in THE CLIPPER a fortnight ago. Credit for penning the lines is due to H. Julian Gray, of Buffalo, N. Y.

— Marie Madison, the clever and well known authoress and a bright and ambitious actress, is enjoying herself finely in the mountains of Virginia. She writes that she is doing no work at all, but is thoroughly recuperating and getting as brown as a berry. In a few weeks Miss Madison will commence her Southern tour, under the management of Ed. G. Bourne, playing a repertory of her own plays and also a strong melodrama translated from the German, by Dorothy Ross. The latter will be equally featured with Miss Madison in the company, which will be known as the Madison-Ross Co. Excellent time has been booked in first class houses, and special printing is being made for the new plays, some of the pictorial work being unusually fine.

— One of the latest novelties in theatrical printing is the wall and window work to be used in advertising "The Merchant." The printing will differ from the usual style, in that it will be in only two tints—sepia and black—after the style of the sepia drawings and etchings so much in vogue at the present time in art circles. A series of original sketches of scenes from the play have been made by H. Pruett Shaw, the well known artist, whose illustrations in magazines and papers have placed him in the front rank of illustrators. This is his first work in the theatrical line, and it is said to be both striking and artistic. The managers of "The Merchant" have had the pictorial work copyrighted.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—Frohman's Co. broke the Summer solitude at the Salt Lake Theatre, giving "Men and Women" July 17, "Diplomacy" 18, "Alabama" 20, 21. The regular season will open Aug. 10, with "Old Jed Prouty."

FRANKLIN AVENUE is playing to fair business, with Jim Dalton, Clara Boyle, Sadie Hart, Hillyer and Ballinger, Zoyarra and the stock.

PAVILION.—The current bill is "The Octoroon." Business is good.

WHITE TENTS.—Sells Bros.' Circus came 15, 16.... Forepaugh's advertising car, No. 1, was here 12. The car is in charge of E. H. Madigan..... Hugh Coyle, press agent of the Forepaugh Show, is in the city.

NOTE.—A play is soon to be produced by the Home Dramatic Club, written by E. Boyle, late of the Salvini Co. Lucius Henderson will assist in the production, and will take a leading part.

VARIETY AND MINSTRELSY.

THE HENRY BURLESQUE CO. will begin its tour Aug. 17, considerably enlarged and improved. The printing is neat and pretty, Manager Smith having exercised considerable judgment in the designs, so as not to display any lithographs to which people can take offense. There will be five different kinds of pictorial stands, forty different designs of window work, and twenty different lithographic three sheets. Geo. H. Wood has written the first part, representing a scene in a female college, entitled "Lady Bachelor's Hall." The costumes represent academic robes and mortier board caps, a change being made to Cleopatra dresses. The burlesque is entitled "The Ta and Ta Ta," and is a travesty on the comic opera of "The Tar and the Tartar." In it will be seen the comic saltatorial exercise, entitled "La Clodoche Celebrities" and "The Musical Feud of Nations." Manager J. H. Smith left on a flying trip to Chicago July 16, on business connected with the company. The company will number thirty-four persons. Rehearsals will commence Aug. 1, under the direction of Geo. H. Wood.

MILLIE LUCILLE has signed with the Rentz-Santley Co.

THE LEES were to open at the Exposition at Dallas, Tex., July 20. They will play two weeks and then join Kennedy's King Laugh Makers.

HIGGINS AND RUSSELL are to appear in a new topical and musical Irish sketch from the pen Wm. R. Watts.

SWEENEY, ALVIDO, GORMAN & GOETZ are busy making preparations for their minstrel tour, during which they propose to introduce many novelties. The people so far engaged are: Harry Shunk, Ed. Cole, Joseph Dillon, James Whittney, Harris and Murden, Lively and Howard, and Demonio and Moncayo.

LITTLE GRACIE SHERWOOD, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherwood (Sherman and Meredith), was presented with an elegant gold medal by the company at the Casino, Spokane, Wash., recently.

ED. LANDON has retired from the profession, and is now located at Chicago, engaged in the wholesale jewelry business with his father.

WHILE Emilie Sells and Fritz Young were journeying to the Varieties, Hammersmith, Eng., recently, a cab ran into their brougham and precipitated both to the side walk. No bones were broken, although both were severely shaken.

OTERO, the Spanish dancer, who created such a sensation at the Eden Musee, this city, last Winter, is now engaged in fortune telling in the Jardin de Paris. Spanish dancers are not such novelties in Europe that they can command even moderately large salaries, and Otero finds it more profitable to gather in the small fees of the credulous than to wriggle on the stage.

SIM WILLIAMS has recovered from his long sickness of sixteen weeks and has resumed work at the Eden Theatre, New Orleans, for the season, as business and stage manager. He has declined an offer to go to England.

G. H. ROBINSON, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and wife, professionally known as Bertie Atwood, are spending the Summer at their country home near Delaware, O.

ED. C. SMITH, manager of the Harlem Museum, this city, who has been Summering at Boston and vicinity, is expected to return July 27. The Harlem Museum is being repainted and decorated. The season will open Aug. 29.

W. H. POWELSON, advertising agent of Hilton's Opera House, Minneapolis, Minn., will not go with the Paris Gaiety Girls Co., having been released. He will remain with Manager E. P. Hilton.

NELSONIA, the juggler and canine trainer, is at San Francisco, having recently arrived from South America, where he closed a year's engagement with the Silbon Specialty Co. He left New York two years ago, and during his absence made an extended and successful tour of South America.

MRS. LAURA BALDWIN, manager of Wild Rose, was a CLIPPER caller last week. She leaves for her home in the South, to settle an estate she has fallen heir to. Wild Rose remains with Schiedell Bros.' Museum.

FRANK HALTER, forward bender, opened at the Alexandra Palace, London, July 18, for three months.

BILLY S. CLIFFORD has been engaged by Al. G. Field & Co., as a special feature for their military first part. Mr. Clifford is at present spending his vacation at Urbana, O., his home.

THOS. W. RYLEY and wife are summering at Far Rockaway.

ROBERT MANCHESTER, manager of the Night Owls and the French Folly Burlesque Cos., and Sam Bernard, business manager of the French Folly Co., report a pleasant time at the Manchester Villa, Painsville, O. They recently started out for a ten days' camp on the Grand River, near Kirkland, being well supplied with all the necessary paraphernalia, including guns, fishing tackle, cooking utensils, etc. They drove to Indian Point, a small settlement near Kirkland. There they pitched their tent and prepared to rest for the night. Before morning a thunder storm came up, which, Mr. Manchester says, was the worst he ever experienced. The rest should be told in the manager's own words: "Sam may be brave on Fourteenth Street, but he didn't show it here. He wanted me to hitch up that night and start for home, but I didn't see it. Well, morning came and we started for the fishing grounds. To get to the river we had to cross some marshy land, when Sam came across a large copperhead snake. Not knowing the vicious nature of the reptile, he struck at it with a pole he carried, but his snakeship struck back. Had he hit Sam, the French Folly Co. would have had to engage a new business manager. We finally reached the river and fished till noon, meeting with pretty good luck. Sam did not like the idea of recrossing the swamp to get back to the tent. He says he can't see where camping comes in. Coney Island is good enough for him. He made me promise to hitch up and go home before he would consent to go back the same way we got to the river. I wanted him to wait until after supper, but he said no, as he would rather pay for them at Kirkland. Instead of staying ten days, we were out one night. The folks here have the laugh on us, but Sam doesn't care. He is perfectly happy now sitting in the yard under a tree, fixing up his stuff for next season."

"ADAM AND EVE'S DAUGHTER" is the name of the burlesque Manchester's French Folly Co. will produce. Sam Bernard, business manager of the company, will return to New York this week from Painesville, O., where he has been enjoying himself this Summer. The De Van Trio have been engaged.

MCBRIDE AND GOODRICH have signed with the Night Owls Beauty Show.

LE CLAIR AND LESLIE are still meeting with success in England. They were at the Folly Theatre, Manchester, at last advices.

FANNIE BLOODGOOD returned to this city last week from a pleasure trip through England and France. Miss Bloodgood will be one of the principal dancers with Anderson's "Two Old Cronies" Co.

MCCABE & YOUNG'S MINSTRELS will begin rehearsals at Philadelphia July 28. The roster: D. W. McCabe, E. L. Roy, B. C. Pukson, M. A. Colla, G. A. Watson, H. G. Hutchison, S. S. McKinny, Lewis Hunter, Walter Dickson, Eugene Hillman, Geo. Jackson, Bob Vernon, Billy Johnson, Harry Eaton, W. H. Pierce, Joseph Dupree, John Eason, Prince McCabe, Geo. C. Young, C. Rosenfelt, Jalvin and Pamplin, D. W. Saunders, George Bailey and the Brewer Family—six in number.

BILLY CONWAY has returned from his eight months' tour of England and the provinces. He has signed with Emerson's Minstrels.

WILL A. MILLER, formerly manager of Faranta's Theatre, New Orleans, has leased the Brazil, Ind., Opera House.

HARRY S. EATON has signed with McCabe & Young's Minstrels. He reports a successful trip to San Francisco and along the coast.

LAURA ASHBY, equilibrist, is meeting with success at Elich's Garden, Denver, Col.

PALMER AND LIVINGSTON closed with Eddy's Novelty Co. July 1, and are resting at their home, Leominster, Mass.

THE WORK of organizing Washburn & Arlington's Minstrels is progressing favorably. Mr. Arlington informs us that the time is all booked for a long season.

CONROY AND FOX return from a successful tour of England July 19. They return to London next season, as they have been engaged to do their sketch as a curtain raiser at one of the regular theatre. This is probably the first time on record of a variety team being engaged to put on a curtain raiser in a legitimate theatre.

GEO. PECK, of Peck & Fursman, managers of the Grand Museum, this city, and several road companies, is enjoying himself at Fort Edward, N. Y. His family are with him.

C. W. VERELAND'S MINSTRELS, now touring Michigan, report large business. The company numbers twenty-five people. A. J. Anderson, the advance agent, is said to be doing excellent work.

TOPACK AND STEELE have signed with Geo. Wilson's Minstrels.

MIACO & MORRIS are now busy arranging the details for their two big companies, the Howard Big Burlesque Co. and the City Club Vaudeville and Burlesque Co. The latter opens its tour at the Lyceum Theatre, Philadelphia, Aug. 15, rehearsals beginning in this city 11. Everything connected with both companies will be new. The first parts and burlesques are the work of Harry Morris, for which Fred Solomon has composed the music, while Agnes Evans selected the costumes. They will not use any of the loud printing about which so much trouble was made last season. While the printing will all be attractive, there will be no necessity of pasting dates over any portion of it. The costumes, judging from the design, will be handsome, the songs and music catchy and the burlesques and first parts equal to any show of the kind on the road. It is very evident these managers are not sparing any expense to make both their shows attractive and pleasing. They promise an entertainment this season that will outshine anything they have ever had on the road. The combined strength of both companies calls for fifty-six people, besides the two managers, about thirty-seven of whom will be women. Among this entire aggregation there will not be any two costumes alike. The City Club will be under the direct management of Thos. E Miaco, while Harry Morris will personally direct the Howard Co. Fannie Everett will lead the City Club, which will also include Lizzie Reymond, May T. Lawrence, Ray Reynolds, Lottie Daly, Rose Hart, Nellie Hanley, Stella Clifton, May Wilson, Vergie Arnold, Marie De Wolf, Mamie Renze, Misses Mathews, Miller, Carlton, Jones and De Kalb, Paul Allen, Sully and Randall, Thos. Haley, Bobby Daily, Thos. Rooney (stage manager), Harry Bryant, Bob Fulton (advance), Prof. Morrison (leader), Wm. and Lottie Everett, and Phyllis Allen. The Howard Big Burlesque Co. this season will far surpass the attraction heretofore known by that name, both in numbers and attractiveness. Agnes Evans will play the leading boy part. The other people are Kittie Wells, Emma Jutau, Lucy Taylor, Annette Rhea, Sophie Erb, Grace Hill, Violet Heusted, Pearl Livingston, Sadie Mahews, Mamie Deagle, Lou Henshawe, Annie Peters, Maud Hastings, Jennie Menzies, Lizzie Walters, Annie Roberts, Lulu Myers, J. C. Harrington (stage manager), Geo. Brown, Harry Sefton, Sam Collins, Varney and Oro, Otto Reynolds (properties), Arthur Gorman (advance), Prof. J. Swope (leader). The Howard Co. will begin rehearsals in this city, Aug. 18, and will open its tour at the London Theatre, 31.

WILLIAM THOMAS, of Thomas & Wylie, last week presented Miaco & Morris with a handsome water colored painting—his own work, representing a scene on Lake Mahopac. Mr. Thomas is quite an artist with the brush, as well as with the pencil, as some of the firm's lithographic work will show.

THE GUS HILL YACHTING CLUB was formed at Atlantic City, July 13, for a series of fishing and crabbing tours. On 15 the club caught several hundred crabs in three hours, and in the evening a fine lunch was served. The members of the club are: James B. Mackie, manager of "Grimes' Cellar Door;" Frank Blitz, manager of Millie Christine, the two headed woman; James Bingham, manager of Harry Miner's two theatres; I. S. Rose, of Gus Hill's Co.; Gus Hill, manager of the World of Novelties; Preston Eldridge Jr., Estelle Wellington, Louise Sanford, Mrs. Frank Blitz, Mrs. James Bingham and Katie Bingham. The entire party are summering at Greiner's Cottage, and will remain there until the time arrives for them to resume their duties.

MILDRED AND HARRY ROUCLERE are at Atlantic City, N. Y., enjoying themselves. They leave for Saratoga and Richfield Springs in a few days where they will terminate an outing trip for this season. Mr. Rouclere opens with Carncross' Minstrels, Philadelphia, in August, continuing until the season with the "Mildred" Novelty Co. opens Sept. 21.

PROF. HARRY M. PARKER'S DOG CIRCUS is meeting with success at London, Eng., where he is playing three halls each night—the Paragon, Canterbury and Tivoli. He informs us that he is booked solid for a year in England. Other American performers doing well on the other side are Kelly and Ashby, Baughman and Aldine, Imro Fox, Prof. Matthews and goats, R. G. Knowles, the Three Eltons, Dutch Daly, Donalson Bros., Marks Bros., and Sherman and Morrissy.

CLARA B. REYNOLDS secured a divorce from Barney Reynolds July 14, at Washington, D. C., and was given the custody of their child.

WM. O. DAY, of O'Day and Cunningham, is said to have fallen heir to a small fo tune, by the recent death of an uncle at Sioux City, Ia. He has signed with one of W. S. Cleveland's minstrel troupes.

ROSTER OF PAYGE'S MERRYMAKERS: E. S. Payge, manager; H. Fender, stage manager; J. A. Morris, advertising agent; Eugene Partridge, treasurer; Prof. W. H. Fifer, musical director; Abe Fleishman, Chas. Steinman, Prof. Mack, Thos. Moore, the La Ross Sisters—Ella and Carrie—S. Holmes, C. T. Ferris and Prof. J. A. Morris.

NED THATCHER AND WIFE (Eva Williams) will rest a few weeks at Colorado Springs, Col., previous to fulfilling their Eastern engagements.

THE Dixie Comedy Co., under the management of Miller & Young, is composed of Maggie Miller, Richard Marsden, Chas. Berkeley, Lon Beasley, E. Edwin Walcott, Harry St. Clair, F. P. Minelli, D. N. Christian, Minnie Wilson, Frankie C. Gray and Tillie V. Patro. The company begin their tour at Marion, O., Aug. 10.

THE season at the Pleasant Street Musee and Theatre, at Fall River, Mass., closes Saturday, July 25, after twenty weeks of excellent business. George H. Highley closes his labors as manager, terminating a creditable success. There are to be great improvements made, and in a few weeks, when the house opens, it will be one of the best appointed in New England. The attaches are to be given a complimentary benefit, evening of July 24, by the management. The people for the present week are: Harry J. Howard, Essie Graham, Blocksom and Burns, Sam Dearin, Beattie and Bentley, Mons. Emil Chevrell, Fred Warren, the Highleys, P. J. Kenyon, Sato Sunataro, John Alexander and Gustgile.

DAN C. MANNING, of Manning and Bailey, has recovered from his recent illness. The team go out with John T. Harnes' Show.

MANAGER GORTON has about concluded his list of engagements and is getting everything in good shape for the coming tour of his minstrel organization. Geo. H. Lennox, the business manager, is also a busy man. Among the people engaged are: Frank Clayton Jake Welby, Johnston and Ward, Diamond Brothers, Rudolph Schroeder, Elliott Brothers, Welby and Pearl, and the Crescent City Quartet (Diamond, Pearl, Elliott and Larkin). The parade will be up to the times, with a band of ten pieces, handsomely uniformed. New and effective printing is being furnished. The first part will have new decorations. The season will open Aug. 25.

DAGMAR, the Danish warbler, for the past three seasons with H. W. Williams' Own Co., will, with her husband, Edmond De Celle, introduce a singing specialty with Sam Devere's Star Specialty Co. They will be known as Dagmar and De Celle.

PAIN'S "SIEGE OF SEBASTAPOL" closed a season of four weeks at Harrisburg, Pa., July 18. The spectacle is to open at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3. John Hammond will direct the rehearsals, and remain there until he joins Whallen & Martell's Co., in September, at Cincinnati.

PROF. W. L. HARRINGTON, magician, is lying seriously ill at the Canada Hotel, Detroit, Mich. He would like to hear from his wife, Mlle. Lozardia, bird trainer.

CHAS. W. SWIFT, of Swift and Chase, and his wife are summering at Atlantic City, N. J.

ADDITIONAL engagements for the Watson Sisters English Brunettes Co.: The Three Rexford Bros., Barnum's Royal Russian Athletes, May West, Agnes Gress, Nellie Williams, Orville Mayhood (musical conductor), Frank Moore (stage carpenter), Frank Burns (representative) and Peter Readon (treasurer). New scenery and special printing will be carried. Their time is all booked.

FRED HEWITT'S BIG SHOW, a high class vaudeville organization carrying their own band and orchestra, will open their season early in September at San Francisco. Charles H. Day is writing new specialty bits for them.

GUS HILL'S new troupe, the New York Vaudeville Stars, will be an attraction on the road during 1892–3, and not this season as before announced. The new company promises to be a big affair with sensational features, and will be under Mr. Hill's personal management.

GEORGE WILSON'S MINSTRELS are rehearsing preparatory to opening July 31. Frank Dumont is superintending the rehearsals, and will furnish the company with two new burlesques. A Beau Brummell first part will be a feature. Dan Quinlan will grace the central position, while George Wilson, High Tom Ward, Tommy Donnelly and Dave Foy will attend to the ends. Bunell and Rankin and Valjean will be featured. C. G. Nunn's new clog arrangement is expected to make a hit. The dancers are C. J. Nunn, Wm. Rowe, James Fulton, Hi Tom Ward, D. C. Queen, Thomas, Donnelly and Talbot.

FRANK NELSON, late of Nelson and Johnson, and Frank Wilson, late of Wilson and Raymond, have joined hands. The team will hereafter be known as Nelson and Wilson. They have left the Forepaugh Show, and will play dates.

TOM MCINTOSH has not signed with Hicks & Sawyer's Minstrels, although negotiations are pending. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh are enjoying themselves at Lexington, Ky.

ROSTER OF HARRY E. FISHER'S CARNIVAL OF NOVELTIES: Fisher & Weed, proprietors: Harry E. Fisher, manager; Harry Fisher, Realm, Capt. George Liable, Wango, Harry Pierson, Vic Richards, Chas. W. Williams, Wm. H. Brewster, Paddy Higgins, Fred Evans and Esty's band and orchestra. Johnny Mack joined the show July 11.

CLEVELAND'S CONSOLIDATED MINSTRELS report meeting with elegant success, although the weather is not propitious for indoor amusements. The latest acquisition is Frank B. Rhodes, the Lightning Flash, specially engaged to introduce his baton and cane twirling. Mr. Rhodes joined July 16.

AMONG the people engaged for Geo. Sun's New Phantasma are: Kenno, contortionist; Del Fuego and Myrtle Day, sketch team; Maud Earlington, balladist, and Astarte, the air walker.

GEO. CLARK, one of the performers at Wagner's, Bridgeport, Ct., rescued from drowning a young women named Millie Franklin, July 17, at that city.

VESTA TILLEY is to be one of Tony Pastor's English importations next Spring.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC at Cleveland, O., is to be thoroughly renovated and improved. A new lobby and entrance will be among the attractions and complete sets of new scenery will be added throughout.

A NEW and original first part on the musical comedy order will be presented by the May Russell Co. It is the work of Bob Slavin, and promises to prove something of an innovation in the vaudeville world.

LEW FREEMAN and Vic Davenport have joined hands, and will play dates in a new musical sketch, entitled "Scenes in a Music Store."

NEW YORK CITY.

Last Week Reviewed.—There was no change in the metropolitan theatrical situation during the week that began July 13 and ended 18. The weather conditions continued unfavorable for playgoing, and a natural lack of fresh attractions afforded an excuse for unprofitable patronage at the the few houses which continued to compete for public favor.....The GARDEN THEATRE was suddenly added to the long list of dark houses after night of 13. Richard Mansfield then concluded that a fortnight's rest was in order, and he proceeded to take it, though at rather brief notice. He will resume his engagement 27. Meanwhile he is rusticating at Saybrook Point, Ct. The other unoccupied theatres were, and continue to be: DALY'S, HERRMANN'S, PROCTOR'S, the MADISON SQUARE, STANDARD, AMBERG, NEW PARK, LYCEUM, ACADEMY, UNION SQUARE, FOURTEENTH STREET, NIBLO'S, STAR, GRAND AND METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSES, H. R. JACOBS' WINDSOR, PEOPLE'S, THALIA, EIGHTH STREET, HARLEM OLYMPIC, HARLEM OPERA HOUSE, ROUMANIA OPERA HOUSE, COLUMBUS, HARLEM THEATRE and all the dime museums except the GAIETY and the GRAND. .....The continued bills are: "Wang" at the BROADWAY, "The Tar and the Tarter" at PALMER'S, Theodore Thomas' Orchestra at MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AMPHITHEATRE and German light operas at TERRACE GARDEN.....At the CASINO the first week of "The Grand Duchess'" revival drew very good houses.....At TONY PASTOR'S, the LONDON and MINER'S EIGHTH AVENUE and BOWERY THEATRES the midsummer vaudeville programmes seemed to retain their magnetism.

A DULL JULY is this, at the city theatres at least. Only these attractions are current: "Wang," at the Broadway, by the De Wolf Hopper Opera Co.; "The Grand Duchess," at the Casino, by the stock, led by Lillian Russell, whose long engagement here will close Aug. 14; "The Tar and the Tartar," at Palmer's by Harry Askin's Co.; German light operas, mostly revivals, at Terrace Garden, and Theodore Thomas' Orchestra at Madison Square Garden Amphitheatre. All the other theatres in town, save the quartet of downtown vaudevilles and two East Side museums, are in darkness, with no prospect of reopening before August. New York is not been so inactive, theatrically, in a decade.

A MEETING of the Actors and Managers' Protective League was held July 16, at the office of Klaw & Erlanger, No. 25 West Thirtieth Street, for the purpose of organization. The object of the league, as has already been announced, is the settlement of all differences arising among its members or those employed by them, without appeal to the courts. Among those present at the meeting were Roland Reed, Dore Davidson, Harry Kennedy, W. F. Blande, James Nugent, George L. Harrison, C. B. Jefferson, A. L. Erlanger, E. G. Stone, George W. Ryer, Alfred Delisser, W. S. Ross, E. A. McFarland, John Russell, H. A. D'Arcy, J. H. Havlin, Richard F. Carroll, B. J. Kendrick, L. M. McGranden and Marc Klaw. The following temporary officers were elected: President, Marc Klaw; vice president, E. H. Price; secretary, Harry A. Lee; treasurer, Frederick Berger.

GEORGE RODIUS AND J. FANNING, well known residents of Indianapolis, Ind., who have many friends in the profession, are in town on a pleasure visit.

C. P. JOHNSTONE, New Orleans, LA., correspondent of THE CLIPPER, is a stroller around Gotham these days. It is his first trip since 1882.

MANAGER EUGENE ROBINSON lingers in the metropolis, although his plans for 1891-2 are now complete. His "Paul Kauvar" roster is made up save as to the impersonator of the titular role, and he will be a well known and capable actor when Mr. Robinson finally makes up his mind. The company will open late in August, at Cleveland, O. Mr. Robinson's Three Floating Palaces are doing very nicely on their trip up the Mississippi.

LONDON THEATRE.—Good business is the rule, even though the weather is warm. This week's bill introduced Murray and Alden, Blanche Walworth, Bobby Mack, Liston, Billy Jerome, Larry and Lizzie Smith, Heffernan and McDonald, O'Brien and Redding, Irma Van Royka and the Four Shamrocks—Micky Thompson, John Daly, Roger Dolan and Con Lynch.

MINER'S BOWERY.—The entertainment this week is one of the old stock performances at this house, a sketch opening the bill. The people are Emma Lee, Wm. J. O'Brien, Kamochi, Starr Sisters, Wood and Mack, John Whitman, John Marion, Leonard and Hart, the Adonis Four—Gilson, Watson and the Carroll Bros.—and the Bros. De Grey in hypnotism.

MANAGER JOHN MAGUIRE, whose Montana theatrical enterprises have made him a conspicuous and important figure among the far West amusement caterers, is in this city, and on July 20 was a visitor at THE CLIPPER office. Mr. Maguire has been booking for the coming season, and he reports that his Butte and Helena patrons will have no reason to complain of the results of his labor, since he has secured some of the best attractions on the road. Manager Maguire adds that he is still in absolute control of the Butte house, which he will further embellish, spending about $10,000 in completing the work, and putting in new private boxes, etc. He exhibits with pardonable pride a handsome gold Elks' emblem, presented to him on his fiftieth birthday by the Butte Press Club.

OMENE, the dancer, who is known in private life as Nadine Muzzi, has brought suit in the City Court against Managers Koster & Bial for breach of contract. She claims that the managers dismissed her without cause after she had given one performance of her Turkish dance, and she wants the $500 she would be entitled to had she been allowed to fill her four weeks' engagement at their house. When the suit is settled Omene intends bringing another suit against the managers for damages, as she claims they injured her reputation in saying that her dance was "indecent." Mr. Koster says he is not frightened by Omene's suit, and that her contract with him will prevent her from getting any of the money she says is due her.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.—It has been a splendid series of programmes that Business Manager Sanderson has put into effect since the regular season ended, and the bill for the week commencing July 20 was no exception to the rule. In fact, the feast of entertainment was unusually well prepared, the dainties and the solids of music and mirth being lavishly interspersed with huge bumpers of unadulterated fun. Young Valdare, a veritable phenomenon, when it comes to riding b cycles, unicycles, buggy wheels and the like, began the performance, and he was followed, consecutively, by Thomas O'Brien, a quaint and popular comedian and acrobat; Kaye and Henry, an amusing sketch team; Mabel Sterling, a pretty and tuneful vocalist; Rose and Martin Julian, two exceptionally graceful and clever contortion and acrobatic performers; Lottie Gilson, a charming and an always acceptable balladist, who may be said to have no equal in her particular sphere; Donovan and Albright in their side splitting specialty, 'The Biddy and the Kid;" Ross and Fenton, a coup e of sterling exponents of travesty; Harry C. Stanley, eccentric musician, and the Reed Family in their very entertaining sketch, entitled "Hypnotism." Miss Fenton's engagement marks her first appearance since the recent accident at a Jersey theatre, by which she was badly burned. She received a very cordial welcome on Monday night, 20, as did also her popular partner, Chas. Ross. Manager Tony Pastor will start on his return trip from England 25, and will bring with him a big batch of good things for next season.

A. CARLISLE, business manager of the Harry Davis Fi th Avenue Theatre and Museum, Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city booking. His h adquarters are at the Morton House, where he will remain two weeks.

KOSTER & BIAL'S.—There is no diminution in the customary quota of business at this popular resort. The attractions are of an unusually high order, necessitating very few weekly changes. Peggy Pryde, the sprightly little English comedienne, and Carmencita, the supple Spanish dancer, remain the two leading favorites, while the Toulouslan Quartet form the latest novelty. Carmencita's engagement is rapidly drawing to a close, for with the advent of August she will bid adieu to New York. The Braatz Bros., gymnasts, and the Austin Sisters, trapezists, are retained specialists, while "Ye Olden Times," with Cua Bruno in the chief role, continues the principal burlesque offering.

NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo.—At the Star Theatre, the Carleton Opera Co. continues with "The Mikado" and "The Merry War." Next week there will be a change of opera nightly. Business was good last week with "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" and "The Chimes of Normandy."

ROBINSON'S MUSEE THEATRE.—Prince Yoneda's Japanese Troupe this week.

SHEA'S MUSIC HALL.—This week: Jennie Joyce, Allyn and Lingard and Millie Price Dow.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City.—At the Grand Opera House, "Prince Methusalem," by the Casino Opera Co., is the bill this week.

GUVERNATOR'S PAVILION.—The people July 20: Daly and O'Brien, Fisher and Clark, Wenzel and Morris, Nettie Crowell, Murray and Allen, McVoy and McEvoy, Nellie McCoy, Williams and Adams, Moore and Vivian, Jas. E. Blees, Ruby Hart, the Burroughs, Taggart and Garland, Swift and Chase, Walter M. Steward and Geo. N. Adams, manager.

DOYLE'S PAVILION.—The people 20: Topack and Steel, Merrick Sisters, Ed. and May Logan, Jas. Thompson and Kittie Smith, Frazier and Allen, the Sheeran-, Virgie Varnie, Pearlie May, Sallie St. Clair and Frank Goldie, manager.

ALBRECHT'S GARDEN.—The people 20: Paddy Murphy, Elva Farlow, Pearl Elliott, Lillie May Hall, May Clifton, Flora and Nellie Leonard and M. J. Fenton, manager.

DUDLEY MCADOW, Kellar's manager, is at the Emerson for the Summer.

Newark.—Theatricals are at a standstill here, all of houses being closed until the regular season opens, while the work of renovating and repairing is going on.

GLOBE.—This week: Pearl Andrews, Daisy Forrest, Maud Elliott, Annie Reinhart, Harry Weston and J. W. Dunn.

GAIETY.—This week: Vinnie Stuart, Maud Nelson, Joe Clancey, Prof. Dowinsky and Nellie M. Day.

CASINO.—Nina Alppensine, Kitty Peters, Annie West, Bob Clifford and Will West.

NOTES.—Jos. Seder, local manager of H. R. Jacobs' Theatre last year, has entered suit against Mr. Jacobs to recover $1,250 for services rendered during the construction of his theatre on Washington Street. Mr. Seder's counsel has an itemized bill showing where he expended money, and worked during last Summer without having been paid. Mr Jacobs was at Newark last week to inquire into Mr. Seder's claim. He said that he did not know what ground the claim was made on, and that he was not aware that he owed Mr Seder anything. He a so stated that he would contest the matter.....The Garden of the Four Seasons is at present closed. The manager, Alfred Couch, is among the missing. The creditors have nearly all obtained judgements against the place. It is understood that the backers of the collapsed enterprise are negotiating with Jos. Seder to take hold of the place, but he refuses to do so unless the numerous attachments against it are satisfied.

Jersey City.—At the Central Theatre week of July 20: Edwards and Kernell, the Aarons, Raymond A. Wilson, Barbara Weston and Gordon Meara. The last named makes his first appearance on the professional stage as a contortionist, and will be known as Master Bouetti. Business last week was fair. During the absence of Treasurer Joe Newman with the Fourth Regiment at Sea Girt, Mrs. A A. Newman had charge of the box. Manager Mullone, of the Opera House, is rusticating at Sharon Springs, N. Y..... Harry Gates has gone into the wholesale liquor business in this city.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond—The only new face this week at the Comique is Annie Adams. Last week's people remain. Business is good.....Patrons of the Richmond Theatre will scarce recognize it when it is thrown open to the public. It will be one of the snuggest and prettiest houses in the South. The renovation is complete.....Mrs W. T. Powell is better.....Harry Walters, leader of the Comique Orchestra for many years, is dangerously ill.....Prof J. Emory Shaw, whose new opera is now under rehearsal in Washington, is off on a [illegible] with Prof Bishop of this city.....

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—In spite of the dullness in the theatrical world, the four downtown theatres that continue open are doing a flourishing business. The weather is cool and clear, and has caused a perceptible increase in the number of amusement seekers.

HOOLEY'S.—'The County Fair" continues to draw splendid houses, notwithstanding that July 20 will mark its fifty-sixth performance in this city, and the beginning of its second month at Hooley's this Summer. Daniel Frohman, when in the city last week, on his way from San Francisco, arranged with Manager Hooley for a season of four weeks, beginning Sept. 7. "The Idler" will be the opening attraction, to be followed by "Nerves," preceded by "The Open Gate," a one act play. "Old Heads and Young Hearts" will be next, and "Sweet Lavender" "The Charity Ball" and "The Wife" will come in for at least a few performances each. A W. Street, scenic artist at Hooley's, is already at work upon the sets.

COLUMBIA.—"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" continues to convulse large audiences. At the conclusion of the company's engagement here, in two weeks, they will return directly to New York, there to resume the run which was broken off by the Chicago trip. "Men and Women" for one week and "Diplomacy" are the Columbia's next attractions.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.—By retaining all the good things and discarding the old or easily worn out for new, "Sinbad" has become the most attractive of all the Chicago Opera House extravaganzas. At the end of the season here the company of over one hundred people with all the scenery and settings of the piece, will be taken direct to California.

HAVLIN'S.—The Paulton Opera Co. presents "The Sheik" for the first time 19, matinee and evening. The music is by a young French composer, Salvator Sylvain and this is said to be his first opera. There are twenty three numbers in the score, and Mr. Paulton thinks that he has discovered a clever melodist in M. Sylvain. Bertha Ricci is to sing the leading soprano role, and her return to the stage after an absence of four years is welcome. The title rose will be sung by Joseph Lynde, a baritone. M. Sylvain wrote the score of the opera and turned it over to Mr. Lynde, who interested the Paulton brethren in the work. Mr. Lynde is superintending the presentation. Edgar Norton is to play the leading comedy part, and the old woman will be impersonated by Lillie Allison. Other people in the cast are Frances Rosseau, Bessie Dunn, Arthur Pacie, Edward Lowe and Christine Blessing. Archibald Gordon is here, superintending the work of the production.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—During the time it has been closed this season, extensive alterations have been made, which will make this house practically a new theatre. The entire furnishings of the interior, seats decorations and carpetings are entirely new, and Walter Burridge is at work upon a new drop curtain which is said to excel anything he has ever done in this line. Thatcher's Reorganized Minstrels open the house Aug. 2.

MCVICKER'S.—"The Soudan" enters upon its third week with every prospect of a brilliant run before it. Louis James, Henry Bergmann, Emma Vaders, Eleanor Moretti, Wallie Eddinger and Master Jack Ferris make a strong team for the principal roles.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The season closes 19 with two performances of E. R. Tilton's play, 'The Way of the World" which won excellent patronage all the preceding week. The regular season opens Aug 16.

TIMMERMAN GRAND OPERA HOUSE, ENGLEWOOD.—N. C. Goodwin Jr. reopens the house Aug. 22.

CASINO.—Tejero (Spanish dancer), who has had a most remarkably successful engagement: Kanshisi (Japanese performer), Sig. Romeo and his juvenile ballet and the Island Orchestra continue.

KOHL & MIDDLETON'S DIME MUSEUM.—Ada Gray (phantom lady), Herr Dodretti (strong man) and Gyp (trained dog), Austin's Statuary in theatre No. 1, the Lees in No. 2 and Gallagher & Griffin's Comedy Giants in No. 3.

"A NIGHT IN PEKIN."—Three performances a week have proved so lucrative that, beginning Aug. 4 the management has decided to give Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night performances. Myrtle D'Arma, a child who does a Japanese ladder act on the mother's shoulders during the performance, narrowly escaped a frightful fall 14. The parent's presence of mind saved her life, so that instead of falling on the stage, she was plunged into the little lake in front of the stage. There is a likelihood of the Illinois Humane Society interfering to prevent future performances.

ELKS' BENEFIT.—Chicago Lodge, B. P. O. E., gives a picnic 28, at Burlington Park, which is to be regaled with an open air performance of "As You Like It." Seats for 4 000 people have been provided in an open air amphitheatre. Delegations of Elks are coming from St. Louis, Springfield, Quincy, Burlington, Ia., while Milwaukee Lodge will be accompanied by Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, who is a member of the fraternity. The cast will include Geo. O Morris, Fitzhugh Owsley, John W. Thompson, Louis James, Joseph Haworth, Thos. Bridgeland, J Winston Murry, Robert Drouet, Thomas Burns, Frederick Bond, George Walters, Eddie Foy, J W Burton, W. J. Howatt, "Parson" Davies, Robert Fisher, Louise Elasing, Babette Rodney, Frankie Raymond, Fannie Ward, Katharine Alvord, Florence Gerald, Laura Dainty, Patti Ross, Fred J. Wildman and James R. Smith. The production will be modeled after that at Manchester by the Sea, and the more recent one at the Steven's Mansion, Hoboken. William Seymour, of the Boston Museum, having loaned his prompt book for the purpose.

NOTES.—H. C. De Mille is expected to arrive at Chicago Sunday, 20, to consult with the scenic artist, E. G. Unitz, and the management of the Columbia, about the arrangements for the production of his new play, "The Lost Paradise." Mr De Mille proceeds hence to Denver, where the first rehearsals are to take place.....Manager Thomas L. Grenier, of the Lyceum Theatre, is expected home this week from an extended vacation in the West. The Lyceum opens Aug. 1. It has a new stage, and is so completely altered in the auditorium and proscenium boxes that its numerous old friends and patrons will hardly recognize it.....William Castle has been engaged as director of the vocal department of Chicago Musical College.

Decatur.—The Mayer & Collins' New York Dramatic Co., at Oakland Park, suddenly collapsed after three weeks of uncertain business. Mayer and Collins and their advance man departed, leaving the remainder of the company in arrears for salary and owning a board bill, for which they were arrested and, under the new Illinois law, jailed for non payment of fines assessed by Justice Stevens. They were subsequently released and tendered a benefit at the Grand July 11, which was poorly attended, and will have another benefit at Riverside Park this week, when the Bijou Comedy Co opened 16 for an indefinite engagement. Prof. Will L. Smith, of Smith's Vaudeville and Pantomime Co., will have full charge of the Summer entertainments at Riverside Park.....Chas E Smith has signed a five years' contract to manage Piper's Studio, the leading photograph est bli hment in this city. This does not mean the withdrawal of the company, however, which will be on the road next season strong as ever.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul.—At the Grand Opera House, "Diplomacy," by Litt's Stock, packed the house July 16, 17, 18. "The Banker's Daughter" will be played week of 19. "The Ticket of Leave Man" week of 26.

MANAGER LOUIS N. SCOTT left for New York 16, to book for the Metropolitan.

Minneapolis.—The chief dramatic event, and one of great importance in this vicinity, was the open air production of "As You Like It" at Lake Harriet, July 18 under the management of Wm. E Sterling. Nature seems to have created a portion of the shores of the lake for a stage in the exact, not poetical, sense of the word, she having constructed an amphitheatre, and in the centre of it a stage, the whole as completely adapted to the wants of the drama as if planned by the most experienced theatre architect. The production was seen by a large audience. The company: Rose Osborne, Robert Drouet, Harry Colton, George O Morris, Henry Scheel, J W. Burton, George Walters, Herschell Manall, Charles Gay, Ynver Laws, Sam T. Shaw, George L. Boyton, Harry Howard, W. A. Marks, Marie Welsley, Jennie Lee and Clara Knott.

THE BIJOU is the only theatre running, and Jacob Litt's stock (for the Summer season only) is doing a good business. "The Clemenceau Case," with Jeffreys Lewis and Jessaline Rodgers in the cast is the attraction for week of 19. "The Banker's Daughter" week of 26.

THE GRAND, Lyceum and Pence are closed.

KOHL & MIDDLETON'S PALACE MUSEUM.—Prof. Bros Sundeo (mind reader) Rose Munro (lady bagpipe) came 22. Stage No 2—Sarage Bros., Marqu- Bros., five in number. Stage No. 3—"The Curse of Gold."

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Nellie Lambert's Twin City Burlesque Co., including Nellie Lambert, Ida Gorman, Grace George, Birdie Lee, May Haze, Kitty Knight, May Smith, Tessie Downs, Estella Ward, Celia Itord, Nellie Fox, Kittie Dermott, Nellie Blair, Nettie Armstrong, Mattie Ford, Addie Marden, Alice Carl, Minnie Day and Cummings, Armstrong and Lambert.

Duluth.—At the Temple Opera House, Annie Abbott, July 14 15, had light business. Rentfrow's Pathfinders had paying houses 6-11. "A Social Session" comes 18. The booking was for 17, 18, but the company cannot make here from Helena before 18. The Deshon Opera Co. come 20 for two weeks. At the Parlor Theatre: Vina Beason, Lottie Ward, William Wade, Maude Hastings, Ed. and Kitty Welch and the stock. Business is good.....At the Duluth Museum: Jerome and Kokekota, G. H. Diamond, McAvoy and May, and Alexander's Orchestra. Curio hall—Fredora (snake charmer)..... The Lyceum is having the last touches put on, and everything will be ready for the opening, Aug. 3.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—Never before, in the memory of your correspondent, has Washington been so entirely devoid of theatrical, operatic or vaudeville amusement, not one of our houses being open. The bookings of each of our theatres are solid for next season with the best attractions that will be upon the road. Among the professional people who are enjoying their Summer vacation here or hereabouts are Charles Hanford, Thad and Giles Shine, Robert Downing, James Lackaye, Hub T. Smith, Grant Farrish, Annie Lewis, Laura Moore, Lavinia Shannon, Eugenia Blair, Bessie Tyree and Bertie Crawford.

—A male quartet has been engaged for Willis E. Akers' "Inside Track" Co. Marie De Lano has also signed. Mr. Akers is having new scenery

ON THE ROAD.

All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

DRAMATIC.

Arnold's, H. C.—Covington, Ind., July 22, Frankfort 23-25, Crawfordsville 27-29, Lebanon, Ia., 30-Aug. 1.
Aiken's, May Louise—Laverne, Minn., July 22-24, Worthington 27-29, Windom 30-Aug. 1.
Allen's New York Theatre—Stratford, N. Y., July 20-25, Sharon Springs 27-Aug. 1.
"Alabama"—Salt Lake City, U., July 22, Pueblo, Col., 23.
Bush Barbour—Leavenworth, Kan., July 20-25, Topeka 27-Aug. 1.
[illegible] Annie—Paducah, Ky., July 19-25.
Burch's Pavilion Theatre—Wyoming, Can., July 22, Oil Springs 23, Dresden 24, Thamesville 25, Chatham 27, Ridgetown 28, Highgate 29.
Bijou Comedy—Decatur, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
Bigelow & Cooke's New York Stock—Thomaston, Me., July 23-25, Rockland 27-Aug. 1.
Baldwin-Melville—Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 27-Aug. 1.
"Banker's Daughter"—St. Paul, Minn., July 19-25.
"Bottom of the Sea," Brady's—Spokane Falls, Wash., July 22-24, Missoula, Mon., 25, Butte City 27, 28, Helena 29, 30.
Cameron's, Josephine—Providence, R. I., July 27-Aug. 1.
"City Directory"—San Francisco, Cal., July 20-Aug. 8.
"Clemenceau Case"—Minneapolis, Minn., July 19-25.
"County Fair," Jefferson's—Chicago, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
"Corner Grocery"—Marysville, Mon., July 22, Phillipsburg 23, Granite 24, Missoula 25, Farrington, Wash., 27, Palouse City 28, Moscow, Ida., 29, Pullman, Wash., 30, Dayton 31, Waitesburg Aug. 1.
Frost & Fanshaw's—St. Andrew's, N. B., July 20-25.
"Frozen Deep"—Marshfield, Wis., July 27, Chippewa Falls 28, New Richmond 29, Hudson 30, River Falls 31, Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 1.
"Faust," Morris n's—Los Angeles, Cal., July 20-25.
"Fakir"—Superior, Wis., July 22, Ashland 23, Chippewa Falls, 24, Eau Claire 25, Chicago, Ill., 26-Aug. 1.
Gorton's, Willard—Hartwick, N. Y., July 22, Schuyler's Lake 23-25, Springfield Centre 27, 28.
German Lilliputians—Portland, Ore., July 20-25, Seattle, Wash., 27-29, Tacoma 31, Aug. 1.
Hankey & Schooley's—Presque Isle, O., July 20, indefinite.
Hardie & Von Leer's—Norwich, Eng., July 20-25, Greenwich 27-Aug. 1.
"Kanjauka"—Omaha, Neb., July 26-Aug. 1.
Lyceum Theatre, Frohman's—San Francisco, Cal., July 20-Aug. 8.
Labadie-Lorenger—East Tawas, Mich., July 22, West Branch 23-25.
"Limited Mail"—Portland, Ore., July 22-26, Olympia, Wash., 28, Tacoma 29-30, Seattle 31, Aug. 1.
Mansfield's, Richard—N. Y. City July 27, indefinite.
McCulsum's, Bartley—Peak's Island, Me., July 20, indefinite.
"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows"—Chicago, Ill., July 20-Aug. 8.
"Men and Women"—Denver, Col., July 20-25, Pueblo 27, Colorado Springs 28, 29.
Neff Comedy—Hutchinson, Kan., July 20-25, Anthony 27-Aug. 1.
Negrotto's, J. B.—Aurora, Mo., July 27-Aug. 1.
"Nedjeska"—Norfolk, Va., July 20-25, Petersburg 29.
"Niobe"—Boston, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Oswald's, Maude—Trinidad, Col., July 22, Hastings 23-25, Silver Cliff, 27-29.
Payton Comedy—Burlington, Ia., July 20-25, Louisiana, Mo., 27-Aug. 1.
Raymond's, Sadie—Burlington, Ia., July 20-25.
Rentfrow's Pathfinders—Marquette, Mich., July 20-25, Ishpeming 27-Aug. 1.
"Royal Pass"—San Francisco, Cal., July 20-25, Sacramento 27, Travel 28, Albany, Ore., 29, Salem 30, Portland 31, Aug. 1.
"Running Wild," Schwartz'—Astoria, Wash., July 22, 23, Seattle 24, 25, Victoria 27, 28, Vancouver 29, 30.
Spooner's Comedy—Creston, Ia., July 20-25, Nebraska City, Neb., 27-Aug. 1.
Sackett-Kinzie—Waukesha, Wis., July 20-Aug. 29.
"Soudan"—Chicago, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
"Sinbad"—Chicago, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
"Twelve Temptations"—Los Angeles, Cal., July 20-25, Fresno 27, Stockton 28, Oakland 29, 30, Sacramento 31, Aug. 1.
"Tom Sawyer"—Exeter, N. H., July 22, Kennebunk, Me., 23.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Haverly's—Houghton, Mich., July 23, Red Jacket 24, Hancock 25, Bayfield, Wis., 27, Washburn 28.
Wren's, Oliver W.—Centre Moriches, N. Y., July 22, Sayville 23, Bay Shore 24, Babylon 25, Hemstead 27, Marlborough 29, Stamford 30, Roxbury 31.

MUSICAL.

Aronson's Opera—N. Y. City July 20, indefinite.
Amberg's Opera—N. Y. City July 20, indefinite.
American Lady's Orchestra—Waco, Tex., July 27-31
Boston Ideal Concert—Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 22, Alexandria Bay 23, 24, Buffalo 26-Aug. 2.
Boston Opera—Denver, Col., July 20, indefinite.
Baker's, Geo. A.—Cleveland, O., July 20, indefinite.
Carleton's Opera—Buffalo, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Casino Opera—Atlantic City, N. J., July 20, indefinite.
Casino Opera—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, indefinite.
Crow's Concert—Palestine, Ill., July 24, Linton, Ind., 25, 26, Worthington 27, 28.
Dagnall's Opera—Memphis, Tenn., July 20, indefinite.
Deshon's Opera—Duluth, Minn., July 19-Aug. 8.
Garrow Opera—Pittsburg, Pa., July 23, indefinite.
Gaiety Opera—Boston, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Gruber Family—Washington, D. C., July 20-25.
Hall's, Pauline—Philadelphia, Pa., July 20-25.
Hinrichs', Gustave—Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, indefinite.
Hopper's, De Wolf—N. Y. City July 20, indefinite.
Itzel Jr.'s, Adam—Baltimore, Md., July 20, indefinite.
Mutual Opera—Little Rock, Ark., July 20, indefinite.
Park Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., July 20, indefinite.
Roth Lyric—Montreal, Can., July 20, indefinite.
Randall's, Adelaide—St. John, N. B., July 20, indefinite.
Slocum Opera—Birmingham, Ala., July 20, indefinite.
Spencer Opera—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, indefinite.
Thomas' Orchestra—N. Y. City July 20-Aug. 8.
"Tar and Tartar"—N. Y. City July 20, indefinite.
Wilbur Opera—Denver, Col., July 20, indefinite.

VARIETY.

Brown's Boston Creoles—Peotone, Ill., July 23, Gardner 27, 28, Seneca 29, Fowler, Ind., 31, Aug. 1.
Oliver's, J. O.—Pueblo, Col., July 22, 23, Colorado Springs 24, 25, Manitou 27, 28.

MINSTRELS.

Cleveland's Eiffel Tower—Cleveland, O., July 24, 25, Burlington, Ia., 29.
Cleveland's Greatest Effort—Detroit, Mich., July 24, 25.
Shepard's Modern—Racine, Wis., July 23, Janesville 24, Madison 25, Fond du Lac 27, Oshkosh 28.
Thatcher's, Geo.—Lincoln, Neb., July 23, Sioux City, Ia., 24, Omaha, Neb., 25.
Wilson's, Geo.—Elmira, N. Y., July 31.

CIRCUS.

Allen's—Everett, Pa., July 23.
Bartine's, Chas.—Wadsworth, O., July 22, Cuyahoga Falls 23, Kent 24, Ravenna 25.
Downie & Gallagher's—Cleveland, O., July 23-25.
Forepaugh's—Sioux City, Ia., July 22, Fremont, Neb., 23, Omaha 24, Council Bluffs, Ia., 25, Maryville, Mo., 27, Chillicothe 28, Moberly 29, Marshall 30, Sedalia 31, Clinton Aug. 1.
Geary's Consolidated Shows—Van Wert, O., July 22, Scott 23, Latty 24, Payne 25.
Harris' Nickel Plate Shows—Marion, Ind., July 22, Hartford 23, Union City 24, Piqua, O., 25, Greenville, Ind., 27, Richmond 28, Kokomo 29, Anderson 30, Cambridge 31, Shelbyville Aug. 1.
Hunting's—Port Jervis, N. Y., July 22, Middletown 23, Goshen 24, Passaic, N. J., 25, Paterson 27, 28, Hackensack 29, Rutherford 30, Jersey City 31, Aug. 1.
Lee's London Show—Goshen, N. Y., July 23.
Main's, Walter L.—Glen Cove, N. Y., July 22, Hempstead 23, Port Jefferson 24, Huntington 25, Greenport 27, Riverhead 28, Sag Harbor 29, Patchoque 30, Babylon 31, Far Rockaway Aug 1.
Orrin Bros'—*En route*, Mexico.
Ringling Bros.'—Charlotte, Mich., July 22, Owassa 23, St. Johns 24, Pontiac 25, Howell 27, Greenville 28, Saint Louis 29.
Riche's, Prof. G. E.—Renova, Pa., July 22, 23, Driftwood 24, 25, Emporium 27, 28, St. Mary's 29, 30.
Smith & Robinson's—Fort Madison, Ia., July 22-24, Revere, Mo., 15 Stronghurst, Ill., 29.
Sells Bros'—Butte City, Mon., July 22, Bozeman 23, Helena 24, Missoula 25, Spokane Falls, Wash., 27, Farmington 28, Moscow, Ida., 29, Colfax, Wash., 30, Pomerow 31, Dayton Aug. 1.
Sautelle's—Higginsville, N. Y., July 22, Rome 23, 24, Oriskany 25, Utica 27 28.
Washburn & Arlington's—Beaver Falls, Pa., July 22, Youngstown, Pa., 23, Meadville, Pa., 24, Oil City 25, East Brady 27, Kittanning 28.
Whitney's—Chardon, O., July 22, Burton 23, West Farmington 25, Garrettsville 27, Newton Falls 28, Niles 29, Gerard 30 Youngstown 31, Canfield Aug. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bernard's, Junius—Ford's Depot, Va., July 22, 23, Church Road 24, 25.
Calkin's Busy World—Saratoga, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Dr Solomon's Tented Exhibition—Stoughton, Mass., July 20-25
Fisher's Carnival of Novelties—Portsmouth, Va., July 20-25 Berkely 27-Aug 1.
Gentry's Equine Paradox—Milwaukee, Wis., July 20-25.
Grace Shannon's Balloon—Washington, D. C., July 22-Aug. 11
Geary's—Fort Wayne, Ind., July 20-25.
Hewett Musettes—Neosha Falls, Kan., July 23, Humboldt 24, 25, Cherryvale 27, 28, Mound Valley 29.
Hamlin's—Paducah, Ky., July 20-25.
Montford's Floating Palace—Rochester, N. Y., July 23-Aug. 3
Pawnee Bill's "Wild West"—Wilmington, Del., July 20-25, Atlantic City, N. J., 26-Aug. 20.
Rolling Thunder's Show—Turin, N. Y., July 20-25.
Smith's, Prof.—Sedalia, Mo., July 20-25.
Vertelli's, Prof. J.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 1.
Williams', Prof.—Hudson, Wis., July 22, Baldwin 23, Knapp 24, Augusta 25, Black River Falls 27, Neillsville 28, Merrillon 29, Chippewa Falls 30.

TEXAS.

Fort Worth.—Andrews' Pavilion is doing a good business with a first class show. The company: J. D. Andrews, C. H. Neumyer, Klein and Reid, Mamie Black, Pearl Winans, Maggie Marshall, Mark Loring, May Vernon, Winkle Dott and May Smith..... At the Agle crowded houses are in order. This week: Jim Just, Jake Wiley, Guy Button, L. W. Herts, Gus Leonard, Millie Fox, Willie Swor, Nellie Cook, Lula Syphens and Ed. Shauneesy.....At Corno Park, the American Ladies' Orchestra have been drawing good crowds since July 1. They close this week.

San Antonio.—At the Washington Theatre July 20: The Four Dashington Brothers, Chas. H. Clark, Losano and Sanches, Spanish Burlesque Opera Co. (eight people) Coffman and Flynn, May Brandon, Elsie Moore, Adolph Gonzales, Jennie Pauline, Minnie Russell, Annie Howard, Alice Fisher, Wm. Souter and Chas. G. Knight.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

CORNELIUS SILBON.—The death of this well known aerial performer and ex-manager is made known to THE CLIPPER in a letter dated Acapulco, S. A., July 7, and sent to us by G. Agrati, manager of the Silbons' Co. Mr. Agrati says: "Mr Silbon died on board the Pacific Mail steamship San Blas, while she was in this port, on June 28. The Silbon Co. left San Francisco three years ago for a tour of the world. We first visited the Australian Colonies, after which we went to Rio Janeiro, S. A., and visited the principal cities of Brazil, Argentine, Chili, Bolivia, Peru, Equador and the States of Columbia. Our idea was to play through Central America, but death has upset this calculation. We will now return to San Francisco [our dispatch from that city records their arrival.—ED. CLIPPER]. Three days after leaving Panama, Cornelius Silbon was taken ill with fever. Two days later the doctor and all of us felt sure that the worst was over; but on the morning of June 28, at three o'clock, he expired. Obtaining permission from the authorities, we buried him in the cemetery of Acajutha. Mr. Silbon was forty-seven years old, and a native of Hull, Eng., where his father resides. He was well known in Europe and America. He leaves a wife and three children. Ida, the eldest, is with the company now; the other two are in New York. The sister, Kate, and a brother, Walter, are with the company, and they traveled all the time with him. This sad event makes the first break in the Silbon Family. Our idea is to play San Francisco for a while, reorganize the company, and return to Australia, where Silbon's Co. left a great reputation."

EUGENE LEACH, formerly a well known circus performer, died at Elmira July 14, of paralysis. When a young man he joined Frank Phelps' Circus. Afterward he joined Murray's Show, and traveled through South America and the West Indies. Later he was with Forepaugh's show. He retired from the circus business ten years ago. He was fifty years old.

ELIZABETH DREW GARDINER died at Asbury Park, N. J., July 11, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Page, aged eighty three years. She was the aunt of the late Jason Drew, the Irish comedian, of the present Frank Drew, the mother of Gardiner Coyne, now in England, and Samuel H. Gardiner, musical director.

DUNCAN WRIGHT SR., father of John B. Wright, Irish comedian, and of Wright Bros., formerly of the National Theatre, Scranton, Pa., died at his home, Scranton, July 10, aged seventy years. Andrew received the sad tidings at Dover, N. J., and John B. at Chicago, Ill. The remains were interred in the Forest Hill Cemetery, under the auspices of Robbie Burns Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 155, of Scranton.

BABY MARTHA, the infant daughter of Lysander Thompson, died at the home of her parents, this city, July 13.

MRS. MINNIE A. ELMENDORF, widow of the late William Elmendorf died July 15, at her daughter's residence at Peekskill, N. Y. The remains were interred at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, 17, many friends of the deceased being present to pay to her memory the last tokens of regard and respect. Her numerous good qualities had secured for her a large circle of friends in the profession. Mrs. Elmendorf was the daughter of the late James G. Burnett, who in his day was a noted character actor. Three children survive her—W. C. Elmendorf, Albert R. Elmendorf and Mrs. Dr. P. H. Mason.

MME. FANNY DONITELLI, the original Violetta in "Traviata" (1835), died recently at Milan.

ADELE BRAY, a well known actress, and the wife of Frank M. Kendrick, the comedian, died at her home in this city July 20, of blood poisoning, from the effect of a surgical operation. She had been in delicate health for a long time. She was thirty-five years old, and was born at Galena, Ill. She first appeared on the stage in 1873 as a member of McVicker's Theatre stock company at Chicago. She was also for some time in the stock company of Ford's Theatre and in Joseph Jefferson's support. Her last engagement was with Lillian Lewis' Co. Mr. Kendrick, who has been in the Canadian Provinces with H. B. Bradley's Co. for a month past, was telegraphed for.

ROSE LISLE.—The death of this favorite actress and star occurred in this city Monday afternoon, July 20, at her husband and manager, Frank L. Yerance, informs us. She was thirty-nine years old. The interment will be at Greenwood. We must reserve a sketch of her career for our next issue.

W. J. CONWAY died at the insane asylum, Stockton, Cal., June 29, of hemorrhage of the brain, having been confined to his bed two months. Mr. Conway had been in the asylum for the past three years. He was at one time the husband of May Richfield, of Ryan and Richfield, from whom he was divorced. He afterwards married Laura Garland, the team being known as Conway and Garland. He was also one of the Four Emeralds. Miss Garland did all she could for him up to the very last. His death was peaceful, he having never regained consciousness.

MRS. E. L. DAVENPORT.—As we go to press afternoon of July 21, comes news of the death, at Canton, Pa., of Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Davenport, widow of the famous actor, E. L. Davenport, and mother of Fanny, Edgar and May Davenport. We must defer a sketch of her career until our next issue.

WILLIAM WELLS, a clever and well known ventriloquist, died at the Home for Incurables at Chicago, June 12, of hasty consumption, caused by a severe attack of the grip last Winter. His mother and sister attended his deathbed. He had traveled as lecturer and ventriloquist with Morris' Hibernica Co., and for two seasons was a member of Howarth's Specialty Co. He had been married to Millie Hayden, but they separated some time ago. Mr. Wells was a careful, industrious worker and was well liked by all who knew him. His funeral occurred 14.

PROFESSIONALS' BUREAU.

DRAMATIC.

People, as advertised, are wanted by Leon Dadmun, Clarence Bennett, Frederick Bailey, J. B. Aldridge, Stephenson & Dean, R. P. Talley, Frank Allen, C. McClenahan, P. C. Hamilton, G. G. G. Comedy Co., Howard Wall, A. J. Sharpley, C. G. Phillips, R. J. Johnson, Fred Williams, F. H. Frost, P. H. Trabaud, C. W. Langstaff, R. A. Neff, Scott Raymond, Leonard & Flynn, N. R. Cregan, and Wells & Jeffries.

L. C. Washburn publishes an important notice to managers.

At liberty: Harry C. Dennith, Florence Campbell, H. E. Thompson, Wm. Clyde, R. F. Trevellick Jr., Eddie Shayne, Bob Mack, J. H. Connolly, C. L. Cunningham, Lillian Peck, J.

scale, a mile and a sixteenth—W. C. Daly's Lepanto, by Kingfisher-Leightonia, 5—95, J. Lambley, first, in 1:49¾; Benedictine, 6—117, M. Bergen, the favorite, second, by half a dozen lengths; Sir George, 3—102, Costello, third, a length behind.

Notwithstanding the fact that it rained almost continuously, and at times quite heavily, throughout the day, about five thousand persons visited the course on Saturday afternoon, 18. The downpour had utterly ruined the track, and was the cause of numerous scratches, which spoiled the card. Still the race goers piled their money on, and the thirty odd bookies were kept on the jump to accommodate them before the flag fell. Only two favorites won during the afternoon. Summary: Purse $300, of which $75 to second and $25 to to third, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won at the meeting, selling allowances, six and a half furlongs—Glendale Stable's Sir Launcelot, by Sir Modred-Faustina, 4—107, Martin, first, in 1:24½; Jersey Pat, 4—107, M. Bergen, second, by two lengths; Congress, 4—107, Simms, third, the same distance behind..... Purse $300 of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for two year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—W. C. Daly's Belle D., by The Ill Used Bella, 103, Lambley, the favorite, first, in 1:05; Irregular, 106, Anderson, second, by a length; Bothersation, 104, Day, third, half a dozen lengths away..... Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won more than one race at the meeting, seven furlongs—W. H. Timmon's Strideaway, by Glenmore-Spinaway, aged, 108, M. Bergen, first, in 1:31¾; Jay F. Dee, 5—114, Reader, the favorite, second, by a head only; Centaur, 3—102, Simms, third, two lengths away.....Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a sixteenth—R. Bradley's Virgie, by King Bolt-Virgo, 3—89, H. Jones, the favorite, first, in 1:52; Dr. Helmuth, 4—102, Simms, second, by three lengths; Rover, 4—102, Lambley, third, four lengths away.....Purse $1,200, of which $300 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won more than one race of the value of $600 during the meeting, a mile and a furlong—J. N. Mulholland's Tulla Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn-Tullahoma, 4—107, Delong, the favorite, first, in 1:57½; Banquet, 4—112, Simms, second by two lengths; Cruiser, aged, 107, Francis, third, three lengths away.....Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for two year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—Knaftan Stable's Lallah by Charxus-Miss Grace, 105, H. Jones, first, in 1:05; Airshaft, 113, Thomas, the favorite, second, by three lengths; Azrael, 105, H. Anderson, third, a length behind.....Purse $700, of which $125 to second and $75 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and three quarters—R. Bradley's Iceberg, by Startle-Mattie B., 5—95, H. Jones, first, in 3:13; Glendale, 6—100, Simms, the favorite, second, by ten lengths; B. B. Million, 4—92, J. Lambley, third, a score of lengths away.

Monday, 20, saw another big crowd at the course. The weather was sultry in the city, but there was a refreshing breeze at the seaside and those present passed a very pleasant afternoon. The track was still heavy from the rain of Saturday, although the going was fairly good, except near the inner rails. Summary: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, one mile—M. T. Danaher's Long Island, 5—109, Hamilton, first, in 1:44¾; Fernwood, 4—103, Weber, second, by three lengths; Tattler, aged, 109, Anderson, the favorite, third, two lengths away.....Purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for two year olds that had run and not won at the meeting, five furlongs—W. C. Daly's Circular, 112, Lambley, first, in 1:04; Thiers L., 110, Ray, second, by a head; Irregular, 110, Anderson, third, ten lengths away.....Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won $450 at the meeting, seven furlongs—W. C. Daly's Cynosure, 5—114, Lambley, the favorite, first, in 1:31; Centaur, 4—112, Hamilton, second, by a head; Zed, 3—103, Bergen, third, a head behind.....Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, one mile—Ed. Leigh's Rambler, 6—119, Anderson, the favorite, first, in 1:44¾; Dr. Helmuth, 4—112, Delong, second, by a head; St. John, aged, 107, Bergen, third, ten lengths away..... Purse $1,200, of which $300 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, five furlongs—Sennett & Warn's Eclipse, 3—110, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:13; Dalsyrian, 4—110, Lambley, second, by a length; Kitty T., 3—110, Vint, third, two lengths away.....Purse $1,000, of which $300 to second and $100 to third, for two year olds, five furlongs—W. C. Daly's Arnica, 111, Hamilton, first, in 1:03¾; Refraction filly, 110, Bergen, second, by a head; Cold Wave, 108, Lambley, third, half a dozen lengths away.....Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward that had run not won at the meeting, welter weights, six and a half furlongs—C. J. Kelly's Kingstock, 5—152, McLaughlin, the favorite, first, in 1:26; Lithbert, aged, 152, Pines, second, by a length; Jersey Pat, 4—150, Post, third, three lengths away.

Trotting at Homewood Park.

The first of the meetings of the Grand Circuit took place at Pittsburg, Pa., last week, opening on Tuesday, July 14, and closing on the 17th. The weather throughout was fine, though warm, and there was a large attendance of spectators each day. Summary: 2:29 class, purse $1,000—Wyandotte first, Nettie King (won the second and third heats) second, Pilot H. third and Frank F. fourth. Time, 2:24¼, 2:25, 2:24¼, 2:23¼, 2:27.....2:16 class, pacers, purse $1,000—El Monarch first, in 2:20, 2:19, 2:18¾; Monkey Rose second, Emma third, Jocko fourth.....2:21 class, purse $1,200—Charley C. first, in 2:19½, 2:23½, 2:21¼; Lakewood Prince second, Annie Wilkes third and Katherine S. fourth.....2:19 class, purse $1,000—St. Elmo first, in 2:22¾, 2:23, 2:22¼; Almont Wilkes second, Sigilight third and William A. fourth..... Free for all, a pace, purse $1,200—Hal Pointer first, Dallas (won the first and fourth heats) second, B. B. third, and Sallie C. fourth. Time, 2:21, 2:17¾, 2:16, 2:18¾, 2:16½.....2:25 class, purse $1,000—Leicester first, in 2:22¾, 2:22¼, 2:22¾; Play Boy second, N. T. H. third, and J. M. D. fourth.....Match trot, $2,000—Vespasian beat Mac (won the first heat). Time, 2:28¼, 2:24¼, 2:25¼, 2:29¾.....2:17 class, purse $1,200—J. B. Richardson first, in 2:18¼, 2:18, 2:18; Mocking Bird second, Mambrino Maid third, and Houri fourth.....2:24 class, pacers, purse $1,000—Frank Dortch first, Min Young (won the third and fourth heats) second, Ravelli (won first and second heats) third, the others being drawn after the fifth heat. Time, 2:21, 2:20¾, 2:22¾, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:32, 2:42.....2:23 class, purse $1,000—Abbie V. first, Strade Wilkes second (won the first and second heats), Dandy third, and Sadie M. fourth. Time, 2:22¼, 2:20½, 2:21¼, 2:24½, 2:22.....2:25 class, purse $1,200—Redmont first, in 2:21, 2:26¾, 2:22¼; Happy Bee second, Dave Wilson third, and Lucretia fourth.....Free for all, purse $3,000—McDoel first, Rosalind Wilkes (won the first heat) second, and Gean Smith third. Time, 2:26, 2:27½, 2:15¾, 2:22.....2:20 class, pacers, purse $1,000—Lady Sheridan first, Monroe Brister (won the first heat) second, Claremont third, and Victorine fourth. Time, 2:20¾, 2:23¾, 2:23¼, 2:24½. On the closing day of the meeting Nancy Hanks was sent to beat her record, 2:14½, made at Lexington, Ky., last season, and completed the mile in 2:14, thus clipping off half a second.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

William Easton sold the race horses in training belonging to the stable of Charles Reed & Sons at Morris Park on Saturday, July 18. The heaviest buyer among the rather small gathering of turfmen was Jockey James McLaughlin, who is organizing a stable of his own, and hereafter will race under his own colors. He will train the horses himself, and intends to quit reducing flesh, simply riding when he conveniently can. The horses which brought $500 or over were as follow:

Walcott, ch. g., 3, by Long Taw-Miss Dance; J. McLaughlin.....$1,950
Trinity, ch. c., 3, by Forester-British Beauty; Boulevard Stables.....1,825
Sextus, b. g., 3, Long Taw-Belle of the Mead; W. Hayward.....650
Patrick, ch. c., 4, by Mr. Pickwick-Queen of Hearts; J. J. W. Mahoney.....1,000
Take Back, b. c., 2, by Muscovy-Emma; J. Mc. Laughlin.....2,300
Sobranje, ch. h., by Mortemer-Spinaway; Milton Young.....500
Wrestler, ch. g., 4, by Bramble-Guildean; P. Weber.....550

Trotting in Kentucky.

The opening meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Circuit took place at Lexington during the past week. Summary: 2:40 class, purse $200—Little Belmont first, in 2:36¾, 2:35½, 2:34; Jack Offutt second, Harry Sherman third and Pinkerton fourth.....Four year old stakes, $325—Nellie McGregor first, Nellie C. (won the first and second heats) second and Bethlehem King (won the third heat) third. Time, 2:39¼, 2:39¾, 2:38¾, 2:38¾, 2:39, 2:39½.....3:00 class—Lucy Euclid first, Reality (won the first heat) second and Kokomis (won the third and fourth heats) third. Time, 2:40¾, 2:40¼, 2:35, 2:40¾, 2:39¾, 2:33¾.....Yearling stake, half mile heats—Allet first, Major Burr (won the first heat) second and Baron Wilkes third. Time, 1:43¾, 1:45, 1:45.....2:35 class—Wee Wee first, Frank B. (won the second heat) second and Pattie Moore third. Time, 2:39, 2:44¾, 2:34½, 2:33½ and 2:35¼. Three year old stake—Cigarette first, in 2:42¾, 2:39½, 2:45¾; St. Bel's Boy second and Dick Richmond third.....2:35 class, pacers—Everett F. first, Minnie Young (won the first heat) second, and Blanche Louise (won the fourth heat) third. Time, 2:35¾, 2:34¾, 2:35, 2:37¾, 2:35.....2:45 class, first division—Espernella first, in 2:41, 2:39, 2:39¾; Bennet second, Dictionary third and Viola H. fourth.....2:45 class, second division—Jack Offutt first, Russell R. (won the first and second heats) second, Harry Sherman third and King Cuyler fourth. Time, 2:36, 2:36½, 2:33½, 2:36¼, 2:35¾..... Two year old stake—Tom Hook walked over alone, in 2:41½.

JOHN T. BURROUGHS, one of the employes of J. H. McGrath, the caterer, attempted to shoot William Meineck, a bartender at the Brighton Beach race track, on July 9, but the latter dodged in the nick of time and the bullet lodged in the woodwork. A policeman then knocked the weapon from the hands of the assailant, who was locked up. The affair created considerable excitement.

RALPH BENNETT, a man who was noted throughout Southern Pennsylvania as a first class horse trainer, died at Menheim, Pa., July 15, at the age of sixty-three years. He is said to have trained more winners than any other man in the Commonwealth.

HOWARD CUNNINGHAM has sold to Mr. Nuttall, of Michigan, the trotting stallion Advance for $25,000. Advance's record is 2:24¾. Advance is eight years old, by Onward out of Mist, by King Pane.

RACING AT THE WINDY CITY.

Fast Time at Washington Park—Close of the Meeting.

A heavy fall of rain the previous night made the track at Washington Park, Chicago, very heavy on Tuesday afternoon, July 14, and the still threatening weather kept many race goers away, but there was still a fair representation of sporting men present. Three favorites were successful during the afternoon. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for maiden three year olds, one mile—J. K. Megibben's Flower Dellis, 107, English, first, in 1:51¾; Highland, 107, Seaman, second, by a length; Orcas, 107, Thorpe, third, half a dozen lengths in the rear.....Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a furlong—Ruddy Bros.' Ed. Bell, 3—109, R. Williams, first, in 2:02¾; Jim Dunn, 6—101, Fox, second, by two lengths; Borealis, 9—91, Horgett, third, half a dozen lengths away.....The Quickstep Stakes, a sweepstakes for two year olds, at $50 each, with $1,250 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third, half a mile—Bashford Manor's Bashford, by Woodlands-Sister of Mercy, 118, Boyer, first, in 0:51¾; Two Bits, by Duke of Montrose-Reina Victoria, 113, Goodale, second, by a length; Old Pepper, by Powhatan-Quickmarch, 111, Porter, third, three lengths away.....Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a sixteenth—Santa Anita Stable's Santiago, 4—112, Lewis, first, in 1:56; Melody, 3—94, Jewson, second, by two lengths; My Queen, 3—94, Fitzmorris, third, the same distance behind.....Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—J. K. Megibben's W. G. Morris, 4—122, Williams, first, in 1:49¼; Fayette, 6—124, Overton, second, by several lengths; Josie M., 5—119, Hathaway, third, a head behind.

Not far from seven thousand persons were at the course on Wednesday afternoon, 15, fine weather prevailing. The track was dead and the time in the several events was slow, but as the majority of the events were won by favorites, the visitors were well satisfied with the returns received for their investments. Summary: Race for maiden two year olds, five furlongs—Ida Rossington, 105, Penny, first, in 1:04¾; Farine, 115, Fox, second, by a length; Julia May, 105, Allen, third, half a length away.....Race for all ages, one mile—Kingman, 102, Porter, first, in 1:44; Yale '91, Overton, second, by three lengths; Lakeview, 109, Thorpe, third, half a length away.....The Dearborn Handicap, for three year olds, with $1,250 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third, a mile and a furlong—Ireland Bros.' Donatello, by Ten Broeck-Slipaway, 113, Overton, the favorite, first, in 1:58¾; Vallera, 116, R. Williams, second, by a neck; Homer, 112, Allen, third, a length and a half behind.....Selling race, a mile and seventy yards—Minnie Elkins, 94, Smith, first, in 1:52½; Pickup, 97, Stewart, second, by a length; Sir Planet, 103, English, third, half a dozen lengths away..... Race for all ages, a mile and a quarter—Virge d'Or, 118, R. Williams, first, in 2:10; Guido, 113, Overton, second, by three good lengths; Joe Blackburn, 113, Penny, third, three lengths away.....Race for maiden two year olds, five furlongs—White Wings, 105, Jones, first, in 1:04; Ray S., 103, Penny, second, by a length; Tom Tough, 108, Boyer, third, two lengths away.....Selling race, for all ages, a mile and seventy yards—Ell Kendig, 99, McCarthy, first, in 1:50; Red Light, 108, Fox, second, by three good lengths; Carus, 110, R. Williams, third, two lengths away.

All the conditions were favorable on Thursday afternoon, 16, and there was a big turn out of turfites, who filled the grand stand and the space in front thereof and packed the bookmakers' quarters. The special feature of the programme was the Hyde Park Stakes, for which eleven faced the starter, and the winner turned up in Curt Gunn, against whom odds of 4 to 1 went begging when the flag fell. Summary: Purse of $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a sixteenth—D. Dannaby's Jim Dunn, 6—101, Porter, first, in 1:49¼; Martin Russell, 5—103, Penny, second, by a head; Ed. Hopper, 5—107, Boyer, third, two lengths away.....Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—Undine Stable's Racine, 4—122, Fitzpatrick, first, in 1:40¾; Aloha, 6—124, Simpson, second, by two lengths; Proctor Knott, 5—124, Williams, third, three lengths away. .....The Hyde Park Stakes, a sweepstakes for two year olds, at $150 each, h. f., with $5,000 added, six furlongs—W. H. La Needmann's Curt Gunn, by Onondaga-Sophronia, 122, I. Lewis, first, in 1:15; Bashford, by Woodlands-Sister of Mercy, 123, Boyer, second, by two lengths; Chief Justice, by Hindoo-Sabina, 113, Seaman, third, a like distance away.....A handicap for three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $300 added, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, a mile and a quarter—L. U. Shippee's Take Notice, 4—104, McCarthy, first, in 2:09½; Business, 6—106, Thorpe, second, by a head; Whitney, 3—97, P. McDonald, third, half a length away.....Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a furlong—Ruddy Bros.' Fayette, 6—114, Williams, first, in 1:55½; Joe Blackburn, 4—122, Fitzpatrick, second, by two lengths; Rosemont, aged, 107, Porter, third, a neck behind.

A goodly crowd was present on Friday afternoon, 17, and they witnessed some good racing. The weather was pleasant and the track fast. Result: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won at the meeting, one mile—Cascade Stable's Dan Dandy, first; Lakeview, 5—109, Penny, first, in 1:42¾; Usman, 3—99, Smith, second, by a length; Rudolph, 3—99, third, a neck behind.....Purse $700, of which $150 to second, for three year olds, selling allowances, a mile and a sixteenth—F. H. Smith's Linlithgow, 117, Overton, first, in 1:48; Flower Dellis, 101, English, second, by two lengths; Reveal, 109, Williams, third, a neck behind.....The Lakeview Handicap, a sweepstakes for two year olds, at $50 each, h. f., with $1,250 added, of which $350 to second and $100 to third, six furlongs—Ed. Pointer's Yo Tambien, by Joe Hooker-Mariana, 109, Hazlett, first, in 1:14½; Lake Breeze, by Leonatus-Eva S., 107, Finnegan, second, by a head; Chief Justice, by Hindoo-Sabina, 108, Overton, third, a like distance behind.....Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and seventy yards—B Stull's Nina Archer, 4—97, Finnegan, first in 1:46½; Ell, 4—112, Allen, second, by two lengths; Neva C., 5—99, Madison, third, a good length in the rear..... Purse $800, of which $150 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a quarter—T. L. Ramsdell's Homer, 3—107, Williams, first, in 2:09¾; Guido, 4—125, Overton, second, by half a length; Allan Bane, 3—107, Thorpe, third.....Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and seventy yards—Whitten Bros' Rival, 5—99, Penny, first, in 1:47; Tom Rogers, 3—114, Overton, second, by a length; The Kaiser, 3—99, Boyer third, four lengths in the rear.

Saturday, 18, was the last day of the meeting, and although the weather was cloudy and threatening a crowd numbering about fifteen thousand persons were present. The track was fast, as may be inferred from the fact that Ban Chief ran a mile in 1:40¾. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for two year olds that had run and not won at this meeting, five furlongs—Scoggan Bros.' American Lady, 108, R. Williams, first, in 1:02¾; Clementine, 115, O. Lewis, second, by two lengths; Ragner, 108, Warfield, third, a length away. .....Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds that had run at this meeting and not won, one mile—Kendall Stables' Hypatica, 107, Thorpe, first, in 1:41¾; Ranier, 122, Fitzpatrick, second, by a length; Dickerson, 112, Overton, third, the same distance behind.....The Wheeler Handicap, a sweepstakes for three year olds and upward, at $100 each, with $5,000 added, of which $750 to second and $250 to third, a mile and a quarter—Scoggan Bros.' Ban Chief, by King Banwigwam, 114, Overton first, in 2:06½; Marion C., 121, Williams, second, by a length and a half; Santiago, 123, I. Lewis, third, a length behind..... Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a furlong—Kendall Stable's Van Buren, 3—80, Perkins, first, in 1:53; Jim Dunn, 6—91, Keefe, second, by five lengths; Lois May, 6—100, Penny, third, a length behind.....Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a sixteenth—E. Welch's Sympathetic's Last, 5—109 Weaver, first, in 1:47¾; Rosemont, 4—102, Lindsay, second, by half a length; Pilgrim, 4—102, Penny, third, three lengths away..... Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for two year olds that had run and not won at the meeting, five furlongs—Park Ridge Stable's Tom Tough, 111, R. Williams, first; Carlsbad, 118, Fitzpatrick, second, by a head; Sam Farmer, 111, Overton, third. Minnie L., 108, Thorpe, finished first, but was disqualified for fouling Carlsbad..... Purse $7 0, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a sixteenth—Scoggan Bros.' Proctor Knott, 5—117, Williams, first, in 1:48½; Barney, 4—102, Thorpe second, by two lengths; Blue Veil, 4—97, Penn, third, three good lengths away.

RIVAL RACE TRACKS AT WAR.—A war of extermination between Ed Corrigan and George Hankins proprietors of new and rival race tracks on the west side, Chicago, began July 20. The war is likely to be a long and costly one. Corrigan fired the first gun in the engagement by distributing hand bills announcing free admission to his grounds, and it is intimated that his next move will be to charter trains to carry people to the race course free of charge. It is given out that he is ready to spend $500,000 if necessary to beat his adversary, and it is not supposed that the opposition will be slow in meeting his moves.

J. B. HAGGIN, the California breeder, has suffered another bereavement, closely following on the death of his son, Ben Ali. This time it is his daughter, Miss Seta S. Haggin, who has been cut down by the fell destroyer. The young lady died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on Monday, July 13. The many friends of the genial and popular turfman and owner of the magnificent Salvator will sympathise with him in his affliction.

PENN P, four years, by Powhattan, dam Penumbra, has been sold for $1,300 by P. Mack, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., to W. L. Cherry, of Nashville, Tenn. He was a great two year old, and at one time Mack refused $10,000 for him.

Yearlings at Auction.

A consignment of yearling thoroughbreds from the Fairview Stud, the property of C. Reed & Sons, were disposed of at auction at Tattersall's, this city, on Monday evening, July 20. The lot comprised fairly-seven head which brought a total of $59 500, being an average of $1 610. Those that realized $1,000 or over apiece were as follow:

Bay colt, by Luke Blackburn-Tuscarora; F. C. McLewee, $6,000.
Chestnut colt, by imp. Mr. Pickwick-Thora; F. C. McLewee, $5,300.
Bay colt, by Long Taw-Round Dance; F. C. McLewee, $3,000.
Bay colt, by imp. Muscovy-Rebound; F. C. McLewee, $1,500.
Chestnut colt, by imp. Mr. Pickwick-Miss Dance; F. C. McLewee, $6,000.
Chestnut colt, by Miser-Meadowbrook; A. J. Joyner, $1,150.
Bay colt, by Young Taw-Mary Anderson; G. Ryan, $3,000.
Chestnut colt, by Forester-Maratana; Walcott & Campbell, $1,000.
Bay colt, by imp. Mr. Pickwick-Henlopen; D. C. Johnson, $2,600.
Bay colt, by Miser-Glencairns; F. C. McLewee, $2,000.
Bay filly, by im. Mr. Pickwick-Etiquette; F. C. McLewee, $2,800.
Chestnut colt, by Miser-Bonnie Wood; Walcott & Campbell, $1,300.
Bay colt, by imp. Mr. Pickwick-Alice Bruce; F. Keene, $1,900.
Total, $59,500; average per head, $1,610.

Trotting at Mystic Park.

The July meeting at this Boston track opened on the 14th, continuing to the 17th, inclusive. The weather and attendance were good during the meeting. Summary of events: 2:33 class, purse $500—Archie B. first, Pinaldo (won the first heat) second, Frank Wilkes third and Happy Home fourth. Time, 2:28¾, 2:26¼, 2:28¼, 2:28¾..... 2:24 class, purse $500—Martha Wilkes first, in 2:24, 2:23¾, 2:25¼; Chance second, Louis P. third and Black Shan fourth..... 2:22 class, purse $500—Jessie Hanson first, Dynamite (won the first heat) second, Early Bird (won the second heat) third and Present fourth. Time, 2:21¼, 2:21¾, 2:21¾, 2:23, 2:23..... 2:29 class, purse $500—Warren H. first, Honest Prince (won the first and second heats) second, Mattie K. (won the third heat) third. Time, 2:30¼, 2:27¼, 2:27¼, 2:27¼, 2:26¾, 2:29..... 2:27 class, purse $500—Dusty Miller first, in 2:25¼, 2:24¾, 2:23¾; Nutmont second, Hugo third and Katie B fourth..... 2:22 class, pacers, purse $500—Chesterfield first, in 2:23¾, 2:23, 2:24¼; John second and Lizzie Want third..... 2:37 class, purse $500—Mountaineer first, Calsola (won the third and fourth heats) second, Racao third and Lady Jefferson next. Time, 2:23¾, 2:25, 2:27¾, 2:28¾, 2:30¾..... 2:30 class, purse $500—Ramona first, in 2:20¾, 2:24¾, 2:25¾; Dumette second, J. Y. G. third and Lexington Chief fourth.

THE OLD DRIVING PARK at Springville, near Buffalo, N. Y., is to be remodeled and fitted up this Summer, a stock company composed of the leading business men of the place having taken a lease of the premises. They intend to build new stables and fences, put the track in first class shape and hold a meeting in the Fall.

THE RING.

How Choynski Whipped Dooley.

We take from *The Melbourne Sporting Standard* the following particulars of the fight in which the California boy, Joe Choynski, polished off Mickey Dooley, a boxer who is thought much off at the antipodes. The fight was for a purse of 300 sovereigns, and came off at the rooms of the Melbourne Athletic Club on May 25.

When the two men, for whom the crowd had waited, were ushered from their dressing rooms in the south east corner of the room there was loud cheering. Dooley was the first to hop up into the ring, with his trainer, Charlie Werris, carrying the bottle, sponge and other necessaries. "Bravo, Mick," called his friends, and the Sydneyite smiled and took his corner. Choynski was not long after his man, and was as lithe as a panther and as fit as a fiddle. Professor Miller introduced him. Choynski had the advantage in weight, the scale giving him 172lb. against his opponent's 160lb. The Professor described them as two of the cleverest boxers of their weight in the world, and the company endorsed the opinion by its plaudits. Harry Thompson, the American's trainer, attended him to the ring. The Yankee looked very unconcerned, as he sat twirling his moustache on his chair, awaiting the word to advance, and Dooley, too, for that matter. The latter stripped first. He was in fine condition, his muscles firm and taut, standing out in relief in his fine, clean skin. Choynski is a remarkably fine looking fellow, and his training was faultless. He had nothing to spare, and he looked something more than 3lb better than the Australian. "Shake hands!" called Mr. Virgoe, and then the business started. Dooley was, perhaps, the most aggressive, the American being careful, though the latter was the first to get home, and put his man against the ropes. It now became the Yankee's turn to force the fighting, and he knows how to do it. He is a splendid figure in the ring. The first round was not eventful. The referee, however, said it was one of the most scientific rounds he had ever seen fought. In the second round Choynski kept his man well against the ropes, getting him in the left rib twice in succession. Then he gave him several successive blows in the right jaw, one of which, delivered with the right sent the Sydneyite to the boards in his own corner. It was a regular tickler, all could see; but "Mick" was soon on his feet again, only to receive a second tumble. When Dooley got on his feet it was clear he was dazed, for there was an uncertain look in his eyes that did not bode well for his chances in the mind that he opened. Choynski had nothing to do but to go at him. The two met each other for a moment. The American sent in a terrific right hander on the point of the chin, and poor Dooley went down with a thud right on his back. The back of his head met the boards with a hard, loud rap and he lay outstretched for his ten seconds. He could not come to time when the goung sounded; everybody saw it was over, and Dooley was carried to his chair, vanquished and stunned, his opponent helping him to his seat. The fight from which we had expected so much was at an end, and Choynski was formally declared the victor.

A Battle With Bare Knuckles.

About 11 o'clock P. M. July 7 a private party adjourned from Braddock, Pa., to an open field along the creek, near Brinton station, where a desperate fight with bare knuckles took place. The principals were Lew Tinnis and John Weens, both Braddock men of well known scientific ability in the ring. Tinnis weighed 160lb, while Weens had the better of him by ten pounds. The fight was for $50 a side. Both men were stripped to the waist and promptly went at each other. After some fearful slugging, during which both men threw aside their skill and went at it hammer and tongs, Tinnis ended the fight in the seventh round by knocking his opponent completely out. Weens was badly punished, but was cheered on by a score of sports from Braddock. He tried to re-enter the ring, but was unable, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

JACK KEATING, a Brooklyn pug, and Pat Casey, who resides on the classic heights of Guttenburg, milled for a purse of $300 at a Hoboken, N. J., resort on the morning of July 9. The fight was with small sized gloves, and was governed by the Queensberry rules. The men are lightweights, and are possessed of a fair amount of pugilistic skill, though they did not display much of it on this occasion. Each is thoroughly game, and they fought with the greatest determination and with an utter disregard of punishment, of which each received a liberal quantity. Casey gained first blood in the second round, but in the next Keating evened up matters by flooring his man. Ultimately, after some of the most desperate fighting witnessed in this vicinity for a long time, Keating got his antagonist groggy, and in the seventeenth round he knocked him stiff with a crack on the jaw.

MEMBERS OF THE OLYMPIC ATHLETIC CLUB are charged but one dollar for the best seats at any boxing exhibition that takes place at the club house. Outsiders are admitted at rates ranging from three to five dollars, according to the location of the seats they desire. The Olympic managers do not want the earth, as do the managers of Eastern athletic clubs, who are not satisfied with less than ten dollars for the poorest seat in the house, members being treated the same as everybody else. This is a matter that sadly needs remedying. Had the managers of the Granite Athletic Club not been so hoggish, they would have had the house full when Slavin and Kilrain met, and would have made money on the venture, instead of being out of pocket, as they deserved to be.

TURNER AS A ROADSTER.—The 240lb boniface of Rock Cottage, Rochester, N. Y.—Jack Turner, the ex-boxer—has bought a trotter, and he and "the Missus," formerly known as Mme. D'Omer, are often seen on the road, going it for all they are worth and the weight of the combined couple will permit the animal to carry them along. Jack has also had a large two story outhouse erected for teaching boxing and other games, principally with a view to reducing his avoirdupois to something like enjoyable proportions. Jack recently bought of Ed. James a picture of Izzy Lazarus at twenty-three, because the Palstaffian once gave his father a hiding. Jack is inclined to be facetious.

THE second battle between Joe Choynski and Joe Goddard is to take place at the Melbourne (Aus.) Athletic Club on July 20, the fight to be to a finish, at the request of the California lad.

JIM CORBETT has been engaged by W. A. Brady to appear in "After Dark" next season. He will enact a part and spar with a well known heavyweight in the concert hall scene.

The Hall-Fitzsimmons Fight.

The glove contest between the rival Australian middleweights, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, is the topic now most discussed by the sporting public. It will take place, barring interference, this (Wednesday) evening, in a building erected by the Minnesota Athletic Club, between the twin cities. That there will be an immense crowd to witness it there is no doubt, but few if any persons will make the trip from this city. There is much less interest manifested in the contest than if it possessed an international character, both men being foreigners, and the general public are indifferent as to the result, not caring which combatant wins. The fact, too, that these men are known to have been parties to crooked business at home serves to detract from the interest that might otherwise be taken in the affair, by causing ring supporters to look with suspicion on the match and keep their money in their pockets, instead of wagering it freely in support of their judgment as to who would prove to be the better man in a battle that was known to be for blood. It would seem that each man has too much to gain by victory and too much to lose by defeat for them to act otherwise than on the dead square, and we believe that the fight will be on its merits. At last advices, Hall was the favorite in the betting, at slight odds. At the same time, some of the warm partisans of "Fitz" were stated to be willing to give odds on him. Doubtless the betting will be at evens when they face each other in the ring. Strong efforts have been making by the clergy and others to prevent the fight taking place, as will be seen from the following dispatch, dated July 20:

"A committee representing various churches today waited upon Mayor Smith and Gov. Merriam to urge interference in the Hall-Fitzsimmons contest Wednesday. The Mayor reiterated his declaration of Saturday that the contest was in the hands of a high class of business men, and would undoubtedly be the best managed and least objectionable of anything of the kind that ever took place in St. Paul; that he absolutely declined to interfere at this late stage, after the Minnesota Athletic Club had obligated itself to the amount of over $15,000, which would be a dead loss; and that the proper time to have moved in the matter was sixty days ago, when the articles were first signed. Gov. Merriam told the committee that he was powerless in the matter and should take no action unless the proper authorities appealed to him for aid in the legal way. Sheriff Bean refused to interfere, saying it was an affair for the Municipal Court and the city authorities alone. The result is that the fight will take place as advertised. The Chamber of Commerce this morning adopted resolutions protesting against the fight. 11:30 o'clock.—Five thousand citizens, after a most exciting mass meeting, are now at the State Capitol demanding that Gov. Merriam interfere and prevent the Hall Fitzsimmons prize fight."

Billy Madden's Suit.

The boxer and manager of disciples of Pugil whose name appears above has brought suit against Architect P. J. Lauritzen for the recovery of the sum of $250, alleged to be due him for fulfilment of a contract that he made with Mr. Lauritzen to reduce the avoirdupois of the latter twenty pounds in the space of two months. Madden, who has a method of his own for lessening the amount of superfluous flesh on the human form divine, not only did as he agreed to do, but reduced the architect's weight a good twenty-six pounds, and, according to the story, did not require his patient to diet himself or undergo severe exercise during the operation. It appears that Lauritzen, although delighted with the change, failed to keep his part of the agreement, but declined to honor the bill presented by Madden. This riled the latter, and he put his case in the hands of his attorneys, Messrs. Levy, Friend & House. This case will excite considerable interest when called up in court.

McAuliffe vs. Gibbons.

The latest regarding the too long talked of match between Jack McAuliffe, lightweight champion, and Austin Gibbons, who looks askance at the title held by the Brooklynite, is that on Monday, July 20, pursuant to notice previously sent out, Jack called at the office of a contemporary and, as an earnest of his intentions in the premises, deposited the sum of $500 as a forfeit. Gibbons, it will be remembered, had stated just after his arrival from England, his desire for a meeting with Mac for the championship and a good sized stake, and some days afterwards issued a formal challenge. He, however, neglected to post any money with his deft, consequently the challenge amounted to nothing, and Jack was perfectly justified in entirely ignoring it. So much talk has been indulged in, however, that McAuliffe determined to bring things to a focus, and find out whether the Gibbonses were sincere in their stated desire for a fair match, or were simply talking for talk's sake, so he planked down the dust, and now calls upon the Jerseyman to cover it and come to business. Jack says that he would like to make the match for $2,000 a side, but if the opposite party cannot raise so much money, he will cut down the stake $500 a side, the Granite Club to also hang up a satisfactory purse for the winner. Now that the business has been started in the right way, it is hoped that the negotiations may result in the ratification of a match.

Slavin's Intentions.

Paddy Slavin has written a rather boastful letter to a friend in this city, in which he states that he has given up the idea of going to Australia to fight Sullivan before the Melbourne Athletic Club as he fears that John L. will not meet him after he makes the long trip. Paddy has no need to make up his mind regarding the matter so soon, as he will learn in ample time whether Sullivan agrees to the terms, and if he says he will meet Slavin, the latter need not be afraid that he will have his journey to Australia for nothing. If he undertakes it he is likely to get more than he bargains for. He says that he will return to America about the middle of October, accompanied by his wife and Charley Mitchell, and that then he will agree to meet Sullivan before any club that may offer the largest purse. He expresses a very poor opinion of Jim Corbett—an opinion, by the way, that is not warranted by the Californian's record, even though there is nothing brilliant about it.

Goddard Too Much for Choynski.

The second glove fight between Joe Goddard, the Barrier champion, and Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, Cal., for $10,000 and the Australian boxing championship, came off at the rooms of the Melbourne (Aus.) Athletic Club on Monday evening, July 20, and resulted in the defeat of the Californian, only four rounds being contested. This result may be accepted as conclusive proof that Choynski is not in the same class with Goddard, and will have the effect of elevating the stock of the latter. Perhaps Peter Jackson will now return to the Antipodes for that long deferred second meeting with Goddard, who, it will be remembered, gave Pete a lively shaking up when the darky was last in the land of the bush, coming very near "doing" him. They were to have had another go, but the sudden departure of Jackson for San Francisco postponed the encounter indefinitely.

BILLY HALLENBECK, of this city, and "Sparrow" Sayres, of the City of Churches, have signed an agreement to scrap with regulation gloves for a purse of $250 and a side bet of $50 a side. The fight is to take place within a month, and the men are to weigh in at 105lb, give or take two pounds. These lads are clever and game and should make a fight well worth seeing.

FIGHT IN THE LONE STAR STATE.—About three hundred people assembled on July 6 at the Galveston Athletic Association, to witness a glove contest between Charley Johnson, the Minneapolis lightweight, and Tom Monghan, the Texas lightweight. Johnson was to knock Monghan out in ten rounds. The contest was a hot one, and at the end of the tenth round Monghan, having the best of the fight, was declared the winner.

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H. P. H.—1. We do not vouch for the financial responsibility of anyone. The person in question we know as a gentleman of good reputation. 2. No answers by mail.

C. F.—See answer to "H. P. H."

"LIL," Turner's Falls.—It is impossible to judge, at this distance, the approximate value of the act. It is not a novelty, as you probably know, and, unless it is remarkably clever, you may find difficulty in securing engagements. Your best course would be to advertise the act fully in THE CLIPPER. The managers who will negotiate with you will readily discuss the terms.

"X. R."—It is accepted. See our first page this week as to the fate of an earlier contribution. Be patient. All comes to him who waits.

C. N. W., Carrollton.—You will find an advertisement of that show in our next issue. It is a "legitimate circus and menagerie," by all means.

G. D. D., Baltimore.—We do not know those managers. If you are asked to send money in advance, or to pay cash on delivery of a so-called manuscript "part," you will know that you are being "worked" on a very ancient swindle. Use discretion.

MRS. E. E., Waterbury.—See his advertisement in THE CLIPPER. Also read the notice at the head of this column. He has received his mail all right.

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H. D., Indianapolis.—Mindful of your situation, we nevertheless cannot encourage you to seek employment on the stage. Your extreme youth, utter inexperience and confessed lack of dramatic training are too serious obstacles.

J. C.—It has not appeared in our columns, but is waiting its turn, along with several hundred other good things.

H. M., Chicago.—We fear that you have been swindled, and by a very old method. That "manager" has no contract with either of the stars he named, nor has he booked such an opera for the coming season. You had better consult the Chief of Police in your city.

H. J., Wellington.—There is no such "directory" in existence nor has one ever been compiled and published. The theatrical department of THE CLIPPER is the only guide to which we can refer you.

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NO SIGNATURE (Gilsey House).—B wins. Such a feat has never been accomplished, to our knowledge.

E. J. W., Bethlehem.—1. We do not know of any such "Exchange" in this city. 2. He can be addressed in care of THE CLIPPER. See the notice at the head of this column.

F. A. L. G., Greenfield.—You are in the same box with "G. D. D.," whom we answer above. The person you refer to is working an old game.

G. L. H., Norwich.—Address him in care of H. G. Stevens, 1,634 Broadway. That may reach him.

G. W. C., Minneapolis.—We cannot give it, because it has not been sent to us.

M. S. S., Philadelphia.—We cannot give biographical sketches in this column. Write to that actor on your account. He will doubtless be glad to enlighten you.

FRED A. L., Boston.—1. He is not dead. 2. Unmarried.

E. G.—Answer next week.

REIDMILLER, Brooklyn.—Answer next week.

A. T. C. O.—We have no knowledge of such a show. Watch our route list weekly.

H. W. C., Minneapolis.—That show is among the larger circuses in this country, and is well endorsed by impartial observers. We do not care to enter into a further discussion of its merits, its exact size, etc. See next week's CLIPPER for an extensive advertisement of the show.

M. M. W.—1, 2 and 3. There may have been, or there may be now, such a play by that author; but we cannot recall it at this moment, and we do not believe that you want us to begin a long and possibly fruitless search of our files, starting without any clue at all. 4. Yes; George R. Edeson. 5. Amateurs do not "command" salaries usually. If you mean a professional, from $40 to $200 a week, according to her ability, repute, etc.

MAX.—She was not here in that year, to the best of our knowledge and belief. But, to make doubly certain, you might write to her in our care. She will, no doubt, gladly inform you.

SEVERAL QUERIES remain to be answered in our next issue.

CARDS.

M. P., Brooklyn.—The card was boarded. A was wrong in his claim. He could not reverse his play, as stated. B wins.

L. A. M., New Haven.—B wins the pot. Besides holding the best hand on the show down, it is admitted by all the parties to the dispute that he had openers previous to the draw. His error was condoned by continued play.

M. S. J., Omaha.—In the event of a tie for game, the eldest hand secures the right to score. D was wrong in his assertion.

CLUBMAN, Washington.—A and B win the game, according to your statement. C and D prove themselves in error by their own line of argument. The points count in their consecutive order. The low follows the high and certainly scores before either pedro.

C. M. F., Chicago.—1. It should be counted at once. The "beggar" wins on gift and low. 2. No answers by mail or telegraph.

EATON.—They can score only two—for the euchre, unless specially agreed otherwise.

C. T. A., Murfreesboro.—It was not a misdeal. A loses.

B. F. S., Youngstown.—You win, according to your statement.

J. H. T., Havana.—When you agree to make such radical departures from the true game, you should also agree upon all disputes arising therefrom. Settle the matter among yourselves, and leave out the joker hereafter.

SPORT, Taunton.—The points count out in their consecutive order. A won the game.

READER, Harbor.—1. The ace is high at seven up. 2. The knave, unless otherwise expressly agreed.

J. F.—1. B had a right to raise it in his turn. 2. See Turf answers.

W. S., Sandstone.—1. B wins. The right scores before the left. 2. They can accept it in proper order, no agreement to the contrary being made. No answers by mail.

F. B. S., Philadelphia.—He could not meld in the manner described.

T. J. B., DuBois.—Answer next week.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, Etc.

A. R., Winsted.—The bet is a draw. Both A and B are right. It is necessary that at least five innings by each team must be completed to constitute a game, although the umpire can declare a game forfeited at any time before five innings on each side are finished.

S. G. W., Pittsburg.—He is about thirty-five years of age. No answers by mail.

G. K. B., Chicago.—A wins. The Chicagos, by beating the New Yorks July 10, then held first place.

C. D. C., Northampton.—The winners of the championship of the National League, American Association and Players' League, in '90, were, respectively, the Brooklyn, Louisville and Boston teams.

H. E. B., Fargo.—Please send complete score and particulars of the twenty-five inning game played July 18, at Devil's Lake, N. D.

DICE, DOMINOES, Etc.

R. L., Brooklyn.—Three deuces and a pair of trays beat three deuces and a pair of aces, unless it was specially agreed in your circle to make aces high.

BILLIARDS, POOL, Etc.

L. P. B., Deer Lodge.—There is no rule in pin pool to cover your query. In our experience a pin disturbed from any cause prior to a play has always been properly respotted by the gamekeeper before allowing a stroke to be made. You state that the pin was not removed from its proper position by B, either before, or in making his play. Consequently, as both players agree that the pin was in its proper place, no foul could be claimed by A.

RING.

J. D. R., Belleville.—1. The purse in the fight between Paddy Slavin and Jake Kilrain was equally divided, Kilrain refusing to meet the Australian on any other conditions. 2. Not that we are aware of. 3. As the fight was stopped in the ninth round, the bet is a draw, and each man gets his money back.

J. T.—The maximum limit of middleweight, according to the P. R. code, is 154lb.

J. B.—No; according to the rules of the ring, if the battle terminated in a draw, bets on the result are drawn also.

W. D. Jr., Boston.—John L. Sullivan fought Flood before he met Paddy Ryan in the ring. A wins.

L. AND V., Evansville.—The fight between John C. Heenan and Tom Sayers took place at Farnborough, Eng., April 17, 1860. No answers by mail or telegraph.

D. L. T., Memphis.—The body is suddenly whirled completely around, and the blow delivered with the fist or elbow, the additional impetus gained by the rapid turn giving more force to the blow. The pugilist who attempts this blow oftener misses than effects his object, however, and he always takes a chance of disabling himself.

AQUATIC.

P. J. M., Springfield.—An amateur oarsman who rows for money, whether he "signs articles" or not, is thereafter a professional. You will find the amateur definition in full in THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1891. If an amateur should enter for a professional race, and does not start in the race, his amateur standing is not affected.

ATHLETIC.

W. T. H., Mobile.—You will find the records you want on page 82 of THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1891. Such performances as have been accomplished by C. A. J. Queckberner during the present trip abroad of the Manhattan Athletic Club team you will find recorded in issues of THE CLIPPER dated July 18 and 25.

H. W. E., Tidioute.—Send to Ed. James & Co., for "practical training," as directed in advertisement in our business columns.

TURF.

J. C., Chicago.—1. The fastest time in which twenty miles has been trotted is 58m. 25s., by Captain McGowan, on a half mile track at Boston, Mass. 2. The best time for riding twenty miles on a bicycle is 54m. 25¾s., by W. A. Rowe, at Springfield, Mass. 3. No record for running horses.

R. P. C., South Norwalk.—The late Jake Somerindyke was the second auction pool seller in this country, Dr. Underwood antedating him. Somerindyke owned and drove the gelding Pelham, the first horse to trot in a race below 2:30, and he also drove the old roadster, William H. Allen, the first of the get of Volunteer to enter the 2:30 list. Somerindyke also took the first batch of trotting horses from the East to California.

T. B., Newmarket.—The trotting mare Flora Temple died on Dec. 21, 1877, aged 32 years, near Philadelphia, Pa.

J. J. K., Fitchburg.—Address them at the track of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, Gravesend, L. I.

R. E. C., Chicopee.—There is no record of a horse having been ridden continuously for one hundred miles. George Osbaldiston rode sixteen horses, changing at will, that distance in 4h. 19m. 40s., at Newmarket, Eng., Nov. 5, 1831. See records on pages 70, 71 of the CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1891.

L. B., Chicopee.—A bicycle has been ridden twenty miles in less time than a horse has trotted the distance. See reply to "J. C."

J. P.—The stewards of the New York Jockey Club erred in declaring bets in the Rey Del Rey-San Juan case off. Rule 3 of the Betting Rules says: "Bets follow the prize or stakes." To declare bets off indicates the presence of fraud, while the resolutions of the board of control, giving the purse as the horses finished, indicate its absence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. P. E., Sedalia.—We do not know. If you think the query pertinent, why not write to the gentleman himself? It is not within our province to keep records of such "personalities."

READER, Biddeford.—Address F. Paturel & Co., 54 Duane Street, this city.

J. HAWK.—Send new address. There is no such Post Office as Cresent Park, R. I.

J. T., Boston.—You will find the fastest recorded railroad time in THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1891.

D. C. W., Fargo.—See pages 85 and 86 of THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1891.

J. H., Burlington.—1. Your advertisement would cost one dollar each time. 2. This is the proper time.

W. R. S. Williamsport.—Address J. S. De Barry, 74 Fulton Street, New York.

H. G. M., Oshkosh.—Write to *The Brewers' Journal and Gazette*, this city.

V. P., Dauphin.—B was right in his assertion, according to your statement.

W. C.—B wins.

J. D. B., San Francisco.—1. Write to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. 2. Certainly. He is as much an American as a man born in New York or Mexico, yet he is not customarily considered so.

J. W. T., Baltimore.—It was never published in book form. We cannot supply you with the back numbers containing said story.

V. P. T., Jacksonville.—Write to the Scott Coin and Stamp Co., Twenty-third Street, this city.

A. J.—There is no charge for the use of THE CLIPPER Postoffice. It is for professional people only.

CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

S. NAY.—Yours received with thanks; will examine.

BRO. MIRON.—Received O K, for which we are indebted to you.

H. STEVENS.—Your last answered by mail.

GROSVENOR.—Another instalment received O K; thanks.

Game No. 20, Vol. 39.

Played in New York recently, between two amateurs.

LAIRD AND LADY.

Black.		White.		Black.		White.	
1..11	to 15	23	to 19	12..11	to 16	19	to 15
2.. 8	11	22	17	13.. 7	10(c)	14	7
3.. 9	13	17	14	14.. 3	26	31	13
4..10	17	21	14	15..16	19	32	27
5..15	18	19	15	16.. 8	11	29	25
6.. 4	8	24	19	17..11	15	26	22
7.. 1	10	15	6	18..12	16	27	24
8.. 1	17	26	22	19..16	20	18	15
9..17	26	30	14	20..20	27	15	22
10..13	17	25	21	21..27	31	22	26
11.. 2	6(a)	27	23				

Drawn.

(a)

11..17	to 22(b)	27	to 23	16.. 8	to 11	19	to 15
12..11	16	28	24	17..13	16	15	8
13..16	20	23	18	18.. 3	12	17	13
14..20	27	32	23	19..16	19	23	16
15.. 2	6	21	17	20..12	19	18	15

Black wins.

(b) Does this force a Black win?

(c)

13..17	to 22	15	to 11	16..31	to 24	28	to 5
14.. 8	15	31	26	17..16	19	23	16
15..22	31	32	27	18..12	19	Drawn.	

Solution of Position No. 19, Vol. 39.

BY W. SEWARD.

Black 2 5 12 23
White 28 21 14 15 10

White to move and win.

Black.		White.		Black.		White.	
1..		13	to 9	8..19	to 24	16	to 11
2..23	to 26	10	6	9..24	27	11	8
3..26	30	6	1	10..27	31	8	3
4 30	26	1	6	11..31	26	3	8
5..26	23(a)	28	24	12..26	23	14	10
6..12	16	24	20	13.. 5	14	6	9
7..16	19	20	16	14..14	18	9	5

White wins.

(a)

5..26	to 22	21	to 17	10.. 6	to 9	10	to 7
6..22	13	6	1	11.. 9	14(b)	7	3
7..13	6	1	10	12.. 5	9	3	7
8..12	16	10	15	13.. 9	13	7	11
9.. 2	6	14	10	14..16	20	11	7

White wins.

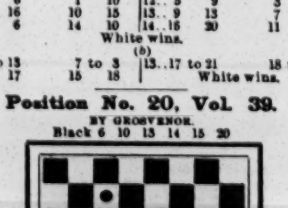
(b)

11.. 9	to 13	7	to 3	15..17	to 21	18	to 22
12..13	17	15	18	White wins.			

Position No. 20, Vol. 39.

BY GROSVENOR.

Black 6 10 13 14 15 20



White 31 23 22 21 17 16
Black to play and draw.

BREVITIES.—Reed states that he would be only too glad to play Wyllie. He offers Wyllie $100 for expenses, and is willing to play for a stake of $1,000.....A match is proposed between Messrs. Kear, of Bristol, and Tuchelski, of London, Mr. Kear to be allowed expenses to play in London.....Reed and Barker have settled the "expense" difference. Both are satisfied with the arrangement, and they will contest for the world's championship at Chicago, commencing Monday, Sept. 14. Thirty games are to be played, restricted.....Bro. McAteer, checker editor of *The Chronicle-Telegraph*, has been promoted private secretary to F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent Pennsylvania lines, west of Pittsburg. We extend to Bro. McAteer our heartiest congratulations.

CHESS.

Australian Notes.

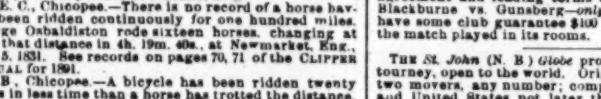
By some packages of our Antipodean exchanges just to hand we learn several interesting facts, some of which are worth repeating: * * * As is well known, Mr. Crane, of Sydney, won the championship of all Australia at the Melbourne congress of '88, and has held the title ever since. Mr. Shuttleworth, of Adelaide, has shown that had the Sonneborn system of scoring been adopted at that congress, Mr. Crane would have come in second; and so comes to the remarkable conclusion that Mr Charlick may still be virtually considered the champion. But the "Sonneborn system" was not adopted at that congress, so the length and almost asperity of the discussion seems uncalled for. Bro. Charlick himself has ended the whole matter with the following admirable bit of judicial philosophy: "Mr. Shuttleworth was quite justified in claiming supremacy for the local [South Australia] representative under the system of scoring in vogue in this colony. Quite apart, however, from the question of the applicability or not of the Sonneborn system to the Melbourne Chess Congress, Mr. Charlick wishes to point out that although he tied for first prize and the championship, yet he was beaten by Mr. Crane in the tie match by two games to one. He is therefore quite content to abide by that result".....There seems to have been some "ways that are dark," if not "tricks that are vain" in the management of the proposed Intercolonial Congress at Sydney, last year. It is asserted that no official report has ever been rendered of the funds actually collected, or what has been done with them. To make amends for this failure, the Melbourne amateurs are moving in the matter of a Third International Congress, of two or three weeks duration, in that capital, at Easter, 1892. As the necessary total subscription is named at a very moderate figure, and as the Melbourne players are known to be pushing and enthusiastic in what they undertake, a success may fairly be expected. .....The School of Arts C. C., of Sydney, is noted as having a membership of one hundred. Sixteen of the leading players are contesting the championship. We are curious to see if Mr. Crane wins it..... A new champion, R. J. Barnes, has come upon the field in New Zealand; and this is the first time since there was a championship of N. Z. that either Mr. Hookham or Mr. Ollivier have not held the title. Both these gentlemen reside at Christchurch.....At the recent reopening of the Wellington C. C. for the season, the ever green and well approved veteran, C. W. Benbow, played at once all comers of the rest of the club, fourteen in number, losing none, drawing four, winning ten.....F. V. Siedelberg, of Dunedin, has recently come out in great force in New Zealand, standing for the present season only second to Champion Barnes.....At one meeting, recently, of the Wellington C. C., thirteen new members were elected..... During the last three years, Mr Hodgson, of Melbourne, has played six set matches with as many different players, the well known Mr. Esling among them, winning every match..... Since sifting out the above "Notes," we have struck upon the way Mr. Siedeberg finally won his rank as second to Champion Barnes. Mr. S. and Mr. Hookham came from the tourney a tie for second honors, six out of a possible nine. But, the Sonneborn system of scoring having been adopted, Mr. H.'s score was valued at 59 points, while Mr. S.'s was placed at 62½, so he was declared second.

IT SEEMS TO US that the basis of set matches between acknowleged masters of chess has swung considerably from the substantial moorings it was once held to occupy. We refer to guarantees in favor of the losing player. A slip is before us announcing the positive agreement and leading terms of the projected match, Blackburne vs. Gunsberg—*only*, they are waiting to have some club guarantee $100 as expenses, and have the match played in its rooms.

THE *St. John* (N. B.) *Globe* proposes its fifth problem tourney, open to the world. Original and unpublished two movers, any number; competitions, from Canada and United States, not later than Sept. 15; all other countries, Sept. 30, prox. Twelve prizes, all in chess books, mostly on the problem art.

Enigma No. 1,805.

Le Palamede, via Australasian.
BY M. ST. AMANT.



White announced mate in four moves.

Problem No. 1,805.

The Australasian has fished up from *Le Palamede* the following interesting ending, which will be new to our readers.

BY M. ST. AMANT.
BLACK (M. Vuillermet).

WHITE.
White announced mate in seven moves.

Game No. 1,805.

Chess in Australia.—"Social Hour," in *Melbourne Weekly Times*.

PAWN AND TWO.

White, Mr. Seller.	Black, Mr. Hamel Sr.	White, Mr. Seller.	Black, Mr. Hamel Sr.
1..P to K 4		12..Q to B 2 (c)	P to Q R 4
2..P-Q 4	P to K 3	13..K Kt-his 5	K Kt-K 2
3..K B-Q 3	P-Q B 4	14..Q Kt-Q 2	Q B-R 3!
4..P-Q B 3	P-Q 4	15..Kt-his 3	Q Kt-Q 2
5..P-K 5	P-K Kt 3	16..Q Kt-Q 2	Q R-B sq!
6..P-K B 4 (a)	P-Q B 5	17..P-Q Kt 3	K Kt-B 4
7..K B-B 2	P-Q Kt 4	18..Q Kt-B 3	Q R x P (!)
8..P-Q R 4 (b)	P-Q Kt 5	19..Q-K B 2	Q R x P
9..K Kt-B 3	P-Q Kt 6	20..Q-her B 2	K B-Kt 5 +
10..B x Q Kt P	B P x B	21..K-his B 2	Q R-B 6
11..Q x Kt P	Kt-Kt 3	22..Q-Kt 2	Kt-Q B 4,!

and Mr. Seller is sold brilliantly.

(a) Q to Kt 4, followed by P to K R 4, would have been much better.

(b) Weak; P to Q R 3 is preferable.

(c) Better ex. Q's; then White's P's should become formidable in the end game. The text loses time and leads to other useless moves. [The fact is, a most interesting position with immense possibilities, which White is not yet equal to, is now before us.]

(f) All these moves are well timed and effective, and the latter half of the game is very skillfully played by the veteran.

Mr. Hamel Jr.

receives P and move from Mr. Levinson.

Hamel Jr.	Levinson.	Hamel Jr.	Levinson.
1..P to K 4	P to K 3	11..Q B to Kt 5	Q to her 2
2..P-Q 4	K B-Kt 2?	12..Q B-B 6	K R-Kt sq
3..P-K 5	P-Q 3	13..Q Kt-B 3	K Kt-B 4
4..K B-Q 3	P-K Kt 3	14..P-Q 5 (l)	K P x P
5..P-K B 4	Q P x P	15..Q Kt x P	K B-K 2 (e)
6..B P x P	Q-her 4?	16..Q B x B (f)	K-B 2
7..K Kt-B 3	K Kt-B 3	17..Kt-his 5 +	K-Kt 2
8..P-Q B 4	Q-home	18..B-B 6 +	K-R 3 (g)
9..P-Q R 3	B-home (d)	19..Q-her 2	K-R 4, and
10..Q B-K 3	K Kt-R 3	White mates in two.	

(d) These moves prove the badness of those interrogated.

(l) Goes straight to the heart of the situation.

(e) This move, which was bad enough before, is now irremediably fatal.

(f) The beginner will be profited to look into this.

(g) To B sq would have given him a few more turns on the gridiron of fate.

THE TURF.

Over the Sticks at Jerome.

The course of the old American Jockey Club was one of the most popular steeplechase courses in the country, and the Monmouth Park Association propose to revive a species of racing which formerly, when Jerome Park was about the best patronized track in the country, afforded so much pleasure to the patrons of the Fordham course. Beginning on Friday, July 24, they intend to have a steeplechase each day, and the conditions of the initial event are as follow:

SEVENTH RACE.—Handicap steeplechase sweepstakes, at $20 each, with $750 added, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, entries to be made by 4, weights announced by 5 and declarations due at 6 P. M. the day before the race, the short steeplechase course.

JAMES GARFIELD has resigned his position as trainer of the Undine Stable, which owns Racine, Rinfax and other good California equines. The chief rubber now has charge of the string.

W. C. DALY has sold his filly Lizzie to W. H. E. Smith, owner of Al. Farrow, for $6,500. Lizzie is a bay filly, three years old, by St. Blaise-Feu Follet, and was bred by the late August Belmont.

C. X. LARABEE, Deer Lodge, Mon., has bought of W. C. France & Son, of Lexington, Ky., the yearling bay colt by Red Wilkes, dam by Nutwood, second dam by Harold, for $3,500.

MONMOUTH PARK ASSOCIATION

Racing Before Light Crowds—Riley Wins the Cup.

The Summer meeting of the Monmouth Park Racing Association was continued at Jerome Park, on Tuesday afternoon, July 14. The weather was very sultry, and it was not improved by the heavy shower that fell before the racing commenced, and converted the dusty track into a mud puddle throughout its whole length, causing many scratches, and, in a measure, spoiling sport. The assemblage was a little larger than that present on previous days of the meeting at Jerome. The talent did not show good form during the afternoon, as but two favorites managed to land the money. Summary: Free handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, seven furlongs—D. D. Withers' Castalia, by Mortemer-Castagnette, 3—91, W. Midgely, first, in 1:31; Woodcutter, by Forester-Glendalia, 3—103, Bergen, second, by a length and a half; Sleipner, by Mortemer-Breeze, 4—116, Midgely, third, a length away.....The Atlantic Stakes, for two year olds, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, six furlongs—D. Gideon's Merry Monarch, by Hindoo-Brambaletta, 118, Bergen, first, in 1:18; Victory, by Brag-Viola, 118, L. Murphy, the favorite, second, by a length; colt by Uncas-Cadence, 108, Doggett, third, a length and a half behind.....The Monmouth Cup, a sweepstakes of $100 each, h. f., for all ages, $2,000 added, of which $500 to second, a mile and three furlongs—Ed. Corrigan's Riley, 4—122, J. McLaughlin, the favorite, first, in 1:25¾; Demuth, by Ten Broeck-Belle of Nantura, 4—122, L. Murphy, second, by a score of lengths.....A free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, for all ages, with $1,250 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, a mile and three sixteenths—C. F. Sanders' Long Dance, by Longfellow-Galatea, 5—103, Clayton, first, in 2:04¾; Strathmeath, by Strathmore-Flower of Meath, 3—113, Covington, the favorite, second, by three lengths; Sir John, by Sir Modred-Marian, 4—115, Bergen, third, twenty lengths away.....A sweepstakes for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, five furlongs—S. S. Brown's Arnold, by Troubadour-Katie A., 109, Bergen, the favorite, first, in 1:04¾; Julio, by Onondaga-Lizzie Flynn, 115, Donohue, second, by half a length; O. P. B., by Hindoo-Mary B., 101, Bryant, third, lapping.....A sweepstakes for three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, six furlongs—E. F. Snedeker's Riot, by Jack Cade-Atalanta, 3—99, Doggett, first, in 1:17¾; Lord Dalmeny, by The Ill Used-Lady Roseberry, 4—92, A. Covington, second, by a head only; Daisy Woodruff, by Bramble-Daisy Hoey, 89, W. Midgely, third, three lengths away.

There was a moderate sized assemblage at Jerome Park on Thursday afternoon, 16, when the weather was very sultry and the track all right. The betting was fairly good and three favorites carried off the honors, this being an equal division. Summary: Free handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, fourteen hundred yards—A. J. Joyner's Chesapeake, by St. Blaise-Susquehanna, 4—122, Anderson, the favorite, first, in 1:21¼; Nellie Bly, by Stratford-Maumee, 3—110, Kane, second, by two lengths; Queenston, by Spendthrift-Kapanga, 3—99, W. Midgely, third, a length away.....The Lassie Stakes, for two year old fillies, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, with $350 to second and $150 to third, six furlongs—D. D. Wither's Crotchet, by Mortemer-Adage, 105, W. Midgely, first, in 1:16¾; filly by Mortemer-Trill (same stable), 105, Doggett, second, by three lengths; Motto, by Sir Modred-Mottie, 105, Ward, third, two lengths away.....The Stockton Stakes, for three year olds, at $100 each, h. f., with $2,500 added, of which $500 to second and $250 to third, a mile and a quarter—G. B. Morris' Strathmeath, by Strathmore-Flower of Meath, 122, Covington, the favorite, first, in 2:12¼; Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker-Jessie R., 122, L. Murphy, second, by a head; Reckon, by Pizarro-Perhaps, 117, F. Littlefield, third, two lengths away.....A sweepstakes for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, six furlongs—P. J. Dwyer & Son's Temple, by Tremont-Nannie Bay, 108, Clayton, first, in 1:18¼; Julio, by Onondaga-Lizzie Flynn, second, by a head; Kilkenny, by Darebin-Katrina, 108, G. Taylor, third, two lengths away. Julio was the favorite.....Free handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, a mile and a sixteenth—M. F. Dwyer's Raceland, by Billet-Calomel, 6—121, Bergen, the favorite, first, in 1:53¾; Kingmaker, by Warwick-Sister to Jim Douglas, 4—104, Clayton, second, by half a length; Judge Morrow, by Vagabond-Moonlight, 4—132, Covington, third, a like distance behind.....A sweepstakes for three year olds and upward, of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, weights 7lb above weight for age, selling allowances, seven furlongs—C. F. Sander's Peralta, by John Harpy-Bettie W., 3—106, Clayton, first, in 1:31¾; Calcium, by Great Tom-Bonnie Belle, 3—106, Bergen, the favorite, second, by half a length; Catlin, by Cymbal-The Cat, 3—108, Taylor, third, five lengths away.

The weather was very disagreeable on Saturday, 18, rain falling all day; nevertheless there was an attendance numbering about five thousand persons. The track was deep in mud, and many of the better horses were withdrawn, which lessened the interest in the races. Three favorites won during the afternoon, so that the public fared very well. Result: Free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third, for all ages, a mile and a furlong—A. J. Joyner's Chesapeake, by St. Blaise-Susquehanna, 4—125, Anderson, the favorite, first, in 1:14; Sleipner, by Mortemer-Breeze, 4—106, Taylor, second, by two lengths; Correction, by Himyar-Minnie Gray, 3—108, Littlefield, third, three lengths away...The Tyro Stakes, for two year olds, at $100 each, h. f., with $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, six furlongs—J. A. & A. H. Morris' Mars, by Barnes or Plevna-Minerva, 113, Littlefield, first, in 1:15½; colt by Uncas-Cadence, 108, Taylor, second, by a head; Fremont, by Tremont-Tincture, 118, Clayton, third, a like distance behind.....The Midsummer Handicap, for all ages, at $50 each, h. f., with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $150 to third, one mile—P. J. Dwyer & Son's Eon, by Eolus-War Song, 5—128, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:42¾; Judge Post, by Joe Hooker-Countess Zicka, 3—100¼, Doggett, second, by six lengths; San Juan, by Norfolk-Ballinette, 3—110¼, Murphy, third, two lengths away.....Free handicap sweepstakes of $30 each, with $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, for all ages, a mile and a quarter—J. A. H. Morris' Reckon, by Pizarro-Perhaps, 5—108½, Littlefield, first, in 1:58; Kingmaker, by Warwick-Sister to Jim Douglas, 4—108, Clayton, the favorite, second, by two lengths; Beansey, by Iroquois-Wire Grass, 3—93, Weber, third, a neck behind.....Free handicap sweepstakes, at $20 each, for two year olds, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, five furlongs—W. J. Spiers' Lizette, by Sir Modred-Lizzie Dunbar, 98, Weber, first, in 1:03; St. Pancras, by St. Blaise-Patience, 95, Penn, second, by four lengths; Othmar, by Onondaga-Jocose, 113, W. Donohue, the favorite, third, two lengths away.....Sweepstakes for three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, one mile—C. Littlefield's Simrock, by Fellowcraft-Almira, 3—91, Weber, first, in 1:45½; Riot, by Jack Cade-Atlanta, 3—99, Doggett, second, by three lengths; Esquiman, by Duke of Magenta-Second Hand, aged, 120, Hamilton, third, a like distance away.....Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for maidens of all ages, six furlongs—Foxhall Keene's Queenston, by Spendthrift-Kapanga, 3—108, Hamilton, the favorite, first in 1:17½; Lillian, by Glenelg Stamps, 3—113, Taylor, second, by three lengths; Donohue, by Stratford-Relay, 113, Littlefield, third, eight lengths away.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BROWN, of Kansas City, Mo., has advised the police authorities to make no arrest of bookmakers who are selling pools on the St. Louis races. He claims that the new law does not prohibit the selling of pools on races conducted within the State.

A distemper has broken out among the horses on H. K. Bloodgood's stock farm in New Marlboro, Mass. Five horses are now sick and two have already died, one being Lady Emma, and the other Lady Tyrone, valued at $10,000.

H. C. MCDOWELL & SON, of Lexington, have sold to J. C. McComb, Claremont, Del., the two year old bay filly Haughty, by King Rene, dam Disdain, by Dictator, second dam Manola, by George Wilkes. Price, $2,300.

THE NEW CHICAGO TRACK.—George N. Hankins, the present proprietor of the Garfield Park, Chicago, formerly known as the West Side Track, has engaged Col. M. Lewis Clark, of Louisville, Ky., as presiding judge for the meeting which is inaugurated this week. This is an assurance that everthing will be conducted on the "dead square" at the course which now makes a bid for public patronage, for Col. Clark's reputation is above reproach, and turfmen will feel that all their interests will be protected, while the public will have confidence that they will not run many chances of being swindled. R. A. Swigert will be the associate judge, and Joseph Swigert will be the secretary.

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Coming Events.

July 25—Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta, Oswego, N. Y.

July 25—Triangular eight oared race, Cornell, Columbia and University of Pennsylvania, New London, Ct.

Aug. 3—Cruise of the New York Yacht Club, Glen Cove, L. I.

Aug. 7—Annual races for the Goelet Cups, Newport, R. I.

Aug 8—Double scull match, Hanlan and O'Connor vs. Gaudaur and [illegible] Kay.

Aug. 10, 11—Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen annual regatta, Barrie, Ont.

Aug. 10, 11—Annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association, Newark, N. J.

Aug. 12, 13—Annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, Barrie, Ont.

Aug 12, 13, 14, 15—Joint regatta of the Mississippi Valley and Northwestern Amateur Rowing Associations, Detroit, Mich.

Aug. 18, 19—Annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen—Washington, D. C.

Sept. 1—Annual Fall regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club, Boston, Mass.

Sept. 7—Open amateur regatta at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Closing of Entries.

Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen—July 27, with W. A. Littlejohn, secretary, Toronto, Ont.

Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association—July 31, with William C. Jupp, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral of Edward Burgess.

The funeral of the late Edward Burgess, the renowned designer of sailing yachts, took place at Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, July 15. Prominent yachtsmen from all parts of New England and from other States were present. A pew near the chancel was occupied by the representatives of the New York Yacht Club—Ex-Commodore S. Nicholson Kane, Secretary J. V. S. Oddie and Commodore E. D. Morgan, who went on from New York especially to attend the funeral. Superintendent Nils Olsen, of the same club, was also present. Fleet Captain Peabody represented Commodore Gerry. Henry Cabot Lodge, who was a classmate of Mr. Burgess at Harvard, was a particularly prominent figure in the congregation. There was also a delegation of workmen from Lawley's. The pall bearers were General Charles J. Paine, Alanson W. Tucker, Henry S. Hovey, Amory A. Lawrence, Franklin Dexter, J. Malcolm Forbes, Dr. John Bryant and Dr. W. F. Whitney. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Among them were a large laurel wreath from the New York Yacht Club, a large anchor of white roses and pond lilies from the Eastern Yacht Club; from the Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York, a beautiful representation of their club flag; a large mound of callas, white roses and pink roses from George Lawley & Sons, who have built many boats of Mr. Burgess' designing; a large piece of pink pond lilies and foliage from Charles S. Eaton; wreath of Mermet roses, wreath of bride roses and two bunches of Mermet roses.

The services consisted of the simple but impressive ritual for the dead of the Episcopal Church. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts, officiated, and appropriate musical selections were rendered by a mixed quartet, under the direction of J. C. D. Parker, organist at Trinity. The musical selections consisted of the chanting of the Ninetieth Psalm and the singing of the hymns "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Soon after one o'clock the funeral procession moved up the centre aisle. First came Dr. Brooks, reciting the familiar words of the Episcopal burial service, then the active pall bearers, bearing the remains, enclosed in a plain black broadcloth covered casket, on which were a profusion of flowers, and the honorary pallbearers, members of the family and members of the Eastern Yacht Club followed. The interment was in the cemetery at Mount Auburn. There was a meeting of the Eastern Yacht Club in the morning, at which the following resolutions were drafted:

The council of the Eastern Yacht Club, desiring to record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the club by its late secretary, Edward Burgess, unanimously resolve:

That his years of faithful services as secretary, and as general adviser in all yachting matters, have been of inestimable and lasting value to the club.

That by the death of Mr. Burgess the club has lost one of its most highly esteemed members, whose life, for more than twenty years, has been closely identified with its progress, and with the advancement of its best interests.

That the marked ability displayed by Mr. Burgess as a naval architect, while earning him a world wide reputation, has reflected great honor and credit upon the Eastern Yacht Club, and while his fame as a designer is a source of pride to every yacht association, and every yachtsman in the country, his intimate connection with the Eastern Yacht Club makes that fame peculiarly our own.

That his cheerful and obliging disposition, his readiness to render friendly assistance, his generosity, and kindness of heart, with the many other admirable traits which endeared him to all, must ever be held in affectionate remembrance.

BURGESS' WILL.

By the will of Mr. Burgess, which was filed for probate at Boston on the 17th, his entire property is given in trust to his wife, Caroline, and to A. P. Loring, the income to be paid to his wife during her lifetime for her support. On the death of the testator's wife the property is to be held in trust for the benefit of his son, W. S. Burgess, and any other children who may be living at his death. When the youngest child becomes twenty-five years old the property is then to be divided among the children or their issue.

In case his children survive his wife, but do not reach their twenty-fifth year, and they leave no children living when their youngest child would have become twenty-five years, if living, the property is to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Boston Society of Natural History. The Society is to hold it as a permanent fund, the income to be applied to the interests of the society. The testator's wife and Augustus P. Loring are appointed executors and trustees without sureties.

Riverside Beats Bradford.

A match race in four oared working boats between the Riverside and Bradford Boat Clubs, two miles, with a turn, for four silver cups, came off on the Charles River, at Boston, Mass., on the afternoon of July 15, and attracted about five thousand boating enthusiasts to the banks of the river. The weather and water were all right, and the race was one of the best ever witnessed on this stream, where so many hundreds of similar contests have taken place during the years that are gone. The Riversides got the water first, going off at a stroke of forty to the minute, while their antagonists contented themselves with a thirty-four pull. At the end of the first quarter mile the Riversides had almost a length the best of it, which they had increased to a length and a half at the half mile, and two lengths at the three-quarters. Now the Bradfords bestirred themselves, and the effect of the extra power applied to the sweeps caused their boat to gradually reduce the lead gained by their opponents, till, as the Riversides were turning the single buoy, the Bradfords came up to them and a slight collision occurred. The Riversides promptly claimed foul, but George Hosmer, who was the referee and was following the shells in a single, ordered them to row on. The Bradfords were somewhat retarded by the collision, and when the boats were straightened out for the return journey the Riversides had regained their two lengths lead. It was now a tremendous struggle all the way home, the Bradfords "hitting her up" for all they were worth, and the Riversides pulling desperately to retain their advantage. Slowly the distance between the boats was cut down, the Bradfords gaining inch by inch, but all their efforts to get level were unavailing, the muscle stretching exertions put forth by the Riversides enabling them to win by half a length. The time, taken unofficially, was 14m. 20s. Hayes, the stroke oar of the winning crew, fell over in a dead faint just after finishing, and all the members of both crews were quite exhausted at the finish.

SAILING IN CANADIAN WATERS.—The Lake Yachting Association held a regatta at Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday, July 15. Summary: First class yachts—Vreda won, Oriole second. Forty-six foot class—Yama was first, Verve second, Aggie R. third. Forty footers—Psyche first, Verve second. Thirty-five footers—Dinah first, Alert second, Vision third. Thirty footers—Echo first, Samoa second, Nadia third. Twenty five footers—Maud B. first, Katie Hall second, Quickstep third. Twenty-one footers—Widgeon first, Caprice second, Meteor third.

RACE BETWEEN CATBOATS.—There was a lively race between cats at Jamestown, R. I., on July 16, the boats engaged being the Katrina, sailed by Captain Wetherell of Philadelphia; the Bertha, sailed by Captain Birney of Philadelphia, and the Scud, sailed by Captain Emmons. The Katrina is a 23ft. boat; the Bertha 19, and the Scud, 20. The course was eleven miles. The Katrina came in first, in 2h. 2m. 55s., with the Scud about 2½m. behind, and the Bertha one-third of a minute later.

IN HONOR of DESIGNER BURGESS

Action Taken by the New York and Corinthian Yacht Clubs.

The fourth general meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held on July 16, James D. Smith presiding. A letter was received from Commodore Gerry relative to the death of Edward Burgess, which was referred to a committee composed of Commodore Gerry, Vice Commodore E. D. Morgan and Rear Commodore R. Butler Duncan to draft resolutions which will be engrossed and sent to Mr. Burgess' family. Mr. Gerry paid the following tribute to the memory of the dead designer:

A man of brilliant genius, untiring industry and unexceptionable purity of character, he applied his talents and devoted the best years of his life to the development and advancement of American yachting. Original in his conceptions, quick to profit by experience and sound in his judgment, his skill as a designer was unexcelled on either side of the Atlantic, and his reputation was world wide. In the three recent contests for the America Cup the victorious Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer were successive illustrations of his unequalled skill and ability in construction. Charming and gentle in his manner, modest and retiring when his own praises were sounded, he won the hearts of all who knew him. Called away in the prime of manhood, his death leaves a vacancy not to be filled. The squadron of this club not having yet commenced its annual cruise, I deem it proper, instead of issuing a formal order as Commodore, to submit this communication to you as a privileged one at your ensuing general meeting, leaving to you on its reception to take appropriate action as a club, expressive of your appreciation of his merits and of sorrow for his loss.

Fleet Captain August Belmont, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, has issued the following notice:

The Fleet Captain directs that notice be given to the members of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York, of the death of Edward Burgess, an honorary member of the club, who died at his residence in Boston on Sunday, July 12, 1891, after an illness of some duration, in the forty-third year of his age. Mr. Burgess' services were as well to the country at large as to yachting, were of a national character, and were almost too well known to need reference. They found general recognition in the esteem and good opinion of his fellow citizens, and were more especially recognized by the yachting community and in an honorary degree conferred upon him by the university from which he had graduated, while the National Government availed itself of his skill and patriotism in connection with the new navy. By direction of the Fleet Captain the club flag will be half masted on the club house for one week. Yachts belonging to the club are directed to half mast their ensigns between one and two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, July 15, 1891, during the funeral.

Yachting on Toronto Bay.

The second regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association took place July 16, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The weather was bright and pleasant and the wind light. All except boats of the 21ft. class sailed over a fifteen mile triangular course on the lake. The 21ft. class sailed in the bay. In the first class only two started, the cutter Vreda and the schooner Oriole, both of Toronto. The Oriole finished five minutes ahead of her competitor, but was defeated on time allowance. In the 46ft. class, corrected length, were five starters. The Fife boat Yama of Oswego won by 23m., with the White Wings of Hamilton second. There were only two starters in the 40ft. class, the Psyche of Hamilton and the Verve of Toronto. The Psyche won by 7m. Five started in the 35ft. class. The winner was the Vision of Cobourg, by 15m., with the Dinah of Hamilton, second. The Samoa of Toronto won in the 30ft. class, beating the Nadia of Hamilton by 4m. In the 25ft. class the Maude B. of Hamilton beat the Quickstep of Toronto by 6m. The 21ft. class had ten entries. The Kathleen of Hamilton won, beating the Edna of Toronto by 4m. 50s. Protests were entered against the Yama, the White Wings and the Verve.

The third regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association came off at Toronto on 17, under the auspices of the Queen City Yacht Club, and proved a success. In the 40ft. class the Yama, of Oswego, beat the White Wings, of Hamilton, by 1m. 38s., in addition to 8:30 time allowance. In the 35ft. class the Dinah, of Hamilton, won, defeating the Alert, of Hamilton, by 26m. The 30ft. class race was won by the Euna, of Toronto, with the Lotus, of Hamilton, second, the Velnette, of Rochester, finishing fourth. The Maud B., of Hamilton, won the 25ft. class race, with the Hilda, of Toronto, second. In the 21ft. class race the Kathleen, of Toronto, finished first, with the Elsie, of Toronto, second.

Magee's Swimming Challenge.

Gus Sundstrom, to whom the challenge recently issued by Robert P. Magee, swimming instructor to the Manhattan Athletic Club, of this city, was especially directed, has seen fit to characterize the defi as a "big bluff, which Magee would not think of making if he (Sundstrom) was a well man," thus alluding to the accident which happened him when he slipped and fell at the boat house of the N. Y. A. C. on Travers Island several months ago, by which he injured his right leg quite badly. Sundstrom may not be in any condition to engage in such a race as that proposed at the present time, but he stretches a point when he charges Magee with bluffing. The latter has had money deposited in THE CLIPPER office for a couple of years in support of a challenge for just such a contest, which challenge he has renewed year after year, without being able to bring Sundstrom or any one else to the mark. All that Magee wants is a bona fide match for stake money, which he has at all times been ready to put up, but has not been able to discover any one who cared to risk anything on himself against "Bob." The unwarranted remark of Sundstrom has naturally made Magee warm under the collar, and he now says that he will leave his offer open till Gus' leg is perfectly well, or, if the latter is agreeable, he will agree that both have their legs tied and swim the race with their arms only. Magee's challenge was to swim any one from one to thirty miles, and if any one is entitled to be dubbed champion of America Robert is the man. The others who lay claim to the title have no shadow of right to it.

Boatbuilder Blakey Dead.

John Blakey, the celebrated builder of shell boats and other racing craft, died at his home at Boston, Mass., on Thursday morning, July 16. He was a native of England, having been born at Newcastle on Tyne fifty-six years ago, where he learned the trade of ship building, and also became an expert constructor of racing craft, Tyneside being at that time one of the hotbeds of professional rowing. Blakey came to this country twenty-four years ago, settled at East Boston, and three years later removed to Cambridge, where he made his reputation as a race boat builder. For many years he constructed the eight and six oared shells used by Harvard College in their annual races with Yale and at the intercollegiate regattas, filing orders for other colleges and numerous boat clubs all over the country. Of late years, however, his business fell off considerably, as other and younger men came to the front.

The Burgess Yachts.

The late Edward Burgess kept a careful record of the boats which he designed, and in the construction of which he was consulted. The list numbers 210, and contains many yachts of world-wide reputations for speed. There are eighty-eight cutters, thirty-five steamers, twenty-nine catboats, twenty-three schooners, seventeen sloops, eight fishermen, three pilot boats, one yawl, one four-master, one three-master, and one jib and mainsail. The first boat was a sloop, which he built for himself. Then followed six catboats, which were built for his brother and for himself. Then he tried his hand on five cutters. His first schooner was the Harbinger, which was built for Mr. J. M. Forbes. Then he designed the steamer Herald for Mr. James Gorden Bennett. The Puritan was his nineteenth design. The Mayflower is number twenty-five, and the Volunteer is number sixty.

Trouble About a Yacht.

On the afternoon of July 15 Hon. Theodore Parker Dresser, of Boston, who had leased the steam yacht Grace, of Wareham, for a month's cruise, attached the yacht at New Bedford in consequence of a disagreement between himself and her owner. The trouble originated over the question of sailing master. The owner of the yacht went to New Bedford for the purpose of making the change, but Mr. Dresser would not agree to it. He consulted the law firm of Crapo, Clafford & Clifford and attached the yacht, which is now in charge of Capt. Israel Wixon as keeper, the captain who is objectionable to the owner. Mr. Dresser says he will bring suit against W. O. Cutter, the owner, whom he threatens to prosecute for carrying passengers illegally.

GEORGE L. HAFF, a son of the late Captain Haff, and a nephew of Capt. Haff of the Alborak, is a member of the crew of David Sears' Wayward, one of the smartest sixty-footers in Eastern waters.

The Tidal Wave Wrecked.

Dr. A. L. Ranney, of New York, arrived at New Bedford, Mass., on July 14, from Pasque Island, where his handsome and costly yacht, the Tidal Wave, was wrecked on that portion of the South shore of the island known as "The Graveyard." Here is Dr. Ranney's account of the wrecking of the yacht:

We left New Bedford yesterday (July 13) morning bound for Boston and Bar Harbor. The wind was from the Southwest and fair for the run. After getting out of Buzzard's Bay we made good time over to Quick's Hoil. Just before reaching the Holl it came on foggy. Capt. George W. Gibson stood through the Holl and over toward Gay Head far enough, as he thought, to clear the point on Pasque. Just after going through the Holl the fog shut in very thick. Capt. Gibson shaped his course down the Sound, but in a little while the yacht bumped hard, and we found that we were ashore among a mass of jagged rocks and could not get off.

The waves were rolling in from the southward, and they pounded the yacht quite hard. She lodged between two sharp boulders and stuck fast, being raised and dropped again with each succeeding blow. We were about a hundred feet from the shore, and fortunately were discovered by a member of the Pasque Island Club, who was fishing from a stand on that end of the island. He directed my crew where the safest place was to land my wife, son and maid, which was done in safety. The constant pounding of the vessel on the sharp edge of the rocks caused two holes to be made in her port side, one about under the fore rigging and the other under her quarter. Through these openings water poured in in considerable quantities, and the pumps would not keep her free. The crew saved all of their personal effects they could and some of the elegant furnishings of the cabin.

"When Millionaire Cook, of California, fitted the Tidal Wave, in 1883, he spent $45,000 on the cabin alone, and she was considered to have the most elegantly fitted cabin of any yacht in America. Of course the salt water will practically ruin these fittings. When we landed I found myself among friends, and we were comfortably quartered at the Pasque Club house over night. Just as we were leaving Pasque, I received a message stating that the Boston Towboat Company had a tug at Vineyard Haven, ready to proceed to Ivy and float the yacht on the first favorable opportunity."

The Canadian Regatta.

The twelfth annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at Kempenfeldt Bay, Barrie, Ont., on Aug. 10, 11. The course for all the races will be one mile and a half, straightaway. The races are open to the members of Canadian amateur rowing clubs affiliated with this association, which have been duly organized three months prior to the holding of this regatta, and to all the clubs in the United States, recognized by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The programme: Senior fours, challenge cup and four gold medals. Senior singles, challenge cup and gold medal; second prize, silver cup. Junior fours, four gold medals. Junior singles, first and second prizes, gold medal and silver cup. Double sculls, challenge cup, two gold medals. Junior double sculls, two gold medals. Pair oars, challenge cup and two gold medals. A handsome silk banner will be given in each event to each winning club. The entrance fees, which must accompany the entry, are as follow: Four oars, $10; double sculls, $5; pair oars, $5; single sculls, $2.50.

In all cases of entries for four oars, a list of not more than six names, and in all cases of entries for double sculls, a list of not more than four names, shall be sent to the secretary, and from these names the actual crew must be selected. Entries will not be received from individuals, but must in all cases be made by the clubs to which the intending competitors belong. To insure a race two or more entries are required in each class, and in case of withdrawal, after entries are closed, reduce the number to one boat, the crew or sculler therein must row over the course to be entitled to the prize. Objections to any entry must be made in writing to the secretary at least seven days previous to date of the regatta, when the Committee on Entries shall investigate the ground of objection, and decide thereon forthwith—such decision to be final.

Rowing at Buffalo.

The Mutual Junior Rowing and Athletic Club held a regatta on the river at Buffalo, N. Y., on July 13. The distance in all the races was a mile and a half, straightaway.

The first event was a junior single scull race for a silver cup presented by William Driscoll. The entries were D. Hayes, J. Boland and J. Murphy. Murphy took the lead at the start and held it easily throughout. Boland's boat capsized in the first quarter, and Hayes upset at the turn. Murphy rowed over the course, crossing the line in 13m. 21s.

The second race, for four oared shells, between the first and second crews of the Mutual Juniors, was made up as follow: First crew—Mike Kallher (bow), P. J. Cutler, James Connolly, James Nunan (stroke). Second crew—James Eagan (bow), William Sullivan, William Lamphier, William Hannon (stroke). The second crew took the race in 10m. 50s.

The open race for single sculls, for a silver cup presented by William Ehman, was contested by J. Carroll, Q. C. A. C., and H. Brown, I. A. C., Carroll winning in 10m. 20s.

George Holsworth and William Holsworth, Sixty-fifth Regiment A. A., and William Sullivan and James Connolly, Mutual Jr. Rowing and Athletic Club, were the starters in the clinker race, open, for a cup presented by James Gallen. The Mutuals won in 14m. 30s.

P. Colter won the 100yds. swimming race, D. Nugent second. Wm. O'Dell won the tub race.

Canoeing in Canadian Waters.

The Toronto (Ont.) Canoe Club held the second of a series of race meets on the bay on Saturday, July 11. The races were started at 3.48, and were sailed over a three fourths mile course, the first class going around four times, the second three times, and the third class twice.

The first race was for the first class canoes, and was won by Commodore Jacques' Waif, finishing at 4.50, and beating Colin Fraser's Chum by three and a half minutes. W. C. Lee's Rush was third. J. W. Sparrow's Eel fourth, and Roy Sweeny's Gwen fifth.

There were only three starters in the second class, which was won by Walter Smith's Eric, Harry Ford's Kalula second, and Fred Rogers' Nemo third. Eric's time was 4m. 44½s.

H. C. Fortier's Edna finished first at 4.32½ in the third class, with W. A. Fraser's Erma second, and Capt. J. C. Iredale's Vita third.

The hurry scurry race was won by M. F. Johnston, with T. D. Ellis second. The competitors ran a short distance, swam 75 yds., and then got into their canoes and paddled to the finish.

The paddling upset race was captured by M. F. Johnston, with H. R. Tilley second.

A tug of war with canoes of the fourth class concluded the day's sports. It was won by Capt. Brown's men. The crews were: J. E. Brown (captain), M. F. Johnston, H. R. Tilley, Roy Sweeny. J. C. Iredale (captain), T. D. Ellis, H. Ford, B. W. S. Thompson.

New Haven Regatta.

The annual regatta of the New Haven (Ct.) Yacht Club was sailed in the harbor on July 8, and was rendered especially attractive by the presence of a number of the yachts belonging to the fleet of the New York Yacht Racing Association, now on their annual cruise to the Eastward. Rainy weather prevailed during the early part of the day, but later on the clouds cleared away, the sun shone bright and a nice breeze delighted the hearts of the yachtsmen. A summary of the regatta follows:

Class Two—Netus, Commodore H. H. Rowe, Columbia Yacht Club (not finished): Rival, P. G. Sanford, Saugatuck, corrected time, 3h. 56m. 59s.; Marista, G. R. Chamberlain and W. A. Harris, 4h. 29m. 29s.; Flora, T. T. Hammock, Branford, 3h. 58m.; Carrie W., E. E. Banter (not finished).

Class Three—Sea Belle, Commodore H. H. Seymour, 4h. 51m. 53s.; Wanda, C. R. Waterhouse, 4h. 32m 32s.; Ariel, C. B. Warner, 4h. 34m. 23s.

Class Four—Stranger, J. N. Macauley, 4h. 5m. 22s.

Class Six—Dare Devil, C. C. Audie (not finished); Champion, Francis Burrill, South Norwalk, 3h. 55m. 55s.

Class Eight—Mayflower, F. C. Cannon (not finished).

The N. Y. Y. C. Cruise.

Orders have been issued by Fleet Captain Stephen Peabody for vessels of the New York Yacht Club to rendezvous at Glen Cove, L. I., on Monday, Aug. 3, prepared to start on the annual cruise to the eastward. Special attention is called to the race for cups presented by Capt. Ogden Goelet, which will take place at Newport on Friday, Aug. 7, unless otherwise ordered. During the cruise the Owl and Game Cock colors will be raced for by the four oared gigs and double scull cutters and dingies belonging to the yachts of the squadron, and the holders will be subject to challenge at any time on one day's notice. There will also be a race for the steam and naphtha launches belonging to the squadron, the time, condition and prizes for which will be hereafter announced by the commodore. The routine and rules contained in the club manual will be observed during the cruise, attention being called to the changes that have been made in the "manual" and club signal code during the past Winter. There will be special cups given for competition, dates of which will be announced by the commodore. Yachts when in squadron will take their ship's time in striking bells from that of the flagship, and in no case anticipate it.

THE yacht Mabel, formerly the Turk, and her owner, Major John W. Ryerson, are supposed to have been lost in Canadian waters.

The Iowa Regatta.

The annual regatta of the Iowa State Amateur Rowing Association was held last week at Spirit Lake, commencing July 14. The annual election resulted as follows: President, J. E. Hannegan, Cedar Rapids; vice president, E. J. Kilby, Ottumwa; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Phelps, Burlington; commodore, J. R. Lindsay, Dubuque. Owing to the high wind, which made Spirit Lake too rough for rowing, the first race of the regatta, that for junior fours, was rowed on Lake Okoboji. The contesting crews represented the Cedar Rapids and Sioux City Clubs, and the latter won in 9m. 42½s. The other races arranged to take place that day were postponed till next day, when they were decided on Spirit Lake, the wind having gone down and the lake being calm. The distance in all the events was a mile and a half.

The junior single was won by R. F. Turner, of Dubuque, in 11m. 44s. In the junior pair Healey and Towsley, of Dubuque, won in 13m. 35s.

The junior double was the most closely contested race of the morning. There were four entries: Davenport, H. P. Dennison, George Fay; Ottumwa, Gideon, F. B. Clarke; Dubuque, Ray Gilchrist, R. F. Turner; Cedar Rapids, W. I. Green, M. J. Gates. Dubuque lead from the start, and was several lengths ahead at the finish, Ottumwa came second, Cedar Rapids third, Davenport was fourth. Time, 10m. 30s.

The canoe race, three-quarters of a mile, straightaway, was won by Chapman easily, Hooper second, Parsons third.

The great event of the regatta, the senior four oared contest, was rowed in the afternoon. There were two entries, Dubuque: Towsley (bow), Harper, Lindsey, Healy (stroke). Cedar Rapids: Roach (bow), Reid, Wiles, McCullough (stroke). The contest was close and exciting, Cedar Rapids won. Time, 9m. 27s.

R. Turner and R. F. Turner, of Dubuque—father and son—were contestants in the senior single scull race. The son gave up before it was half over. Time, 11m. 16½s.

In the senior double sculls there were two entries: Cedar Rapids, Case and Evans; Dubuque, Rand and Turner. Dubuque won, in 9m. 47½s.

The senior pair was between Davenport (Martin and Towsley), and Dubuque (Cooper and Lindsey). Dubuque ran away from Davenport at the start, and won in 11m. 11s.

The tub race between Anderson, of Cedar Rapids, and Fleming, of Davenport, closed the regatta, and was won by Fleming. The judges decided to award the medal in the junior pair oared contest to Bell and Stewart, who were a long distance behind Healey and Towsley, because the latter crew did not turn the flag according to rules.

Naphtha Launches Racing.

The postponed race for naphtha launches, under the auspices of the Cherry Diamond Yacht Club, came off on Long Island Sound on Friday, July 17. The weather was of the best, and the regatta proved a complete success. The prize competed for was a handsome and costly silver cup, and the half dozen starters raced over a course from New Rochelle Harbor to and around Execution Light, thence to and around a buoy off Delancey Point and return—a distance of about seven miles. The contending boats, with their handicaps (based upon previous performances, and indicating horse power) were: Cord Meyer's Mespeth, scratch; Clement Gould's Republic, 8m. 30s.; Alden J. Swan's Cherry Diamond, 14m. 30s.; Daniel Campbell's Sultan, 15m. 30s.; Thomas H. Hall's Carrie, 15m. 30s.; J. H. Beck's Mallie, 19m. The Mespeth is supplied with a ten horse power engine, which gave her sufficient power to easily defeat the rest of the fleet, none of which carried more than six horse power. Had W. F. Abbott's launch New Jersey participated, as it was expected she would, there would probably have been a good race for first place. The Cherry Diamond was steered by Miss Belle Buckhin. The table below gives the result and time:

	Length. Feet.	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
Mespeth	34	4 11 15	5 12 30	1 01 25
Republic	22	4 02 45	5 08 25	1 05 40
Cherry Diamond	30	3 56 45	5 07 30	1 10 45
Sultan	25	3 56 45	5 07 46	1 12 01
Carrie	25	3 55 45	5 11 47	1 16 02
Mallie	21	3 52 15	5 12 55	1 20 40

Sailing on Buzzard's Bay.

The New Bedford (Mass.) Yacht Club held their first regatta this season over a ten mile course in Buzzard's Bay on July 15. There was a strong wind blowing and the yachts got under way with their mainsails reefed, but on the return trip they bowled along under full sail, the wind being free. Summary:

	Start.	Finish.	Elap'd Time.	Corrected Time.
SECOND CLASS.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Flight	2 14 20	3 45 21	1 31 01	1 28 15
Nadir	2 11 09	4 00 50	1 49 41	1 46 13
THIRD CLASS.				
Pointer	2 14 46	3 55 38	1 40 52	1 40 05
Medea	2 16 16	4 22 22	2 06 06	1 57 48

Monatiquot Yacht Club.

The first championship race of this club was sailed over the customary eight and nine mile courses off Fort Point, Mass., on July 15. As the wind was very strong, the little fellows composing the fleet had to keep close reefed during the regatta, which resulted as shown in the summary:

FIRST CLASS.	Length. Ft. In.	Actual Time. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Moondyne, A. J. Shaw	24 10	2 02 20	1 33 19
SECOND CLASS.			
Diadem, L. A. Hayward	18 02	1 55 55	1 17 00
THIRD CLASS.			
Helen, R. W. Sawtell	19 11	1 41 50	1 14 52
Dandelion, Arthur Adams	17 05	1 54 40	1 22 51

A Slight Mistake.

Joseph Louvenmark, a Swede, is stated to have dived into Washington Park Lake, Kansas City, Mo., on July 17, from a platform 85ft. 3½in. above the surface of the water. The telegram announcing this performance states that this is now the best on record, and that the best previous performance of the kind was that of G. A. Blake at Lambeth Baths, London, Eng., 75ft. 7in. For the information of all concerned we will state that the telegraph operator erred somewhat, as Blake's performance was a plunge, the figures showing the distance that he dove under the water from a diving board placed at the ordinary height. It does not represent the distance he dove through the air.

THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB will probably have the largest fleet on their annual cruise that they have been able to get together for several years. A special race for forty-six footers will be among the events to be decided during the cruise. It will take place off Newport, the first prize being $500, the second $150, and the third $100. This ought to bring into competition all the crack boats of that class.

THE SLOOP SAYONARA is now at Lawley's ship yard, Boston, Mass. She has been hauled out on the railway for an overhauling. Her bowsprit will be shortened eighteen inches to assist her in sailing length, and she will have a small piece cut out of her mainsail to make it set better. She will also be fitted with another shroud and will be strengthened considerably around the chains.

A RACE FOR THE OSBORNE MEDAL, single sculls, handicap, came off at Travers Island between members of the New York Athletic Club on Wednesday afternoon, July 15. There were eight contestants, and the winner turned up in E. J. Giannini, 5s. start, in 6m. 35s.; Fred Howard, scratch, second, by a length; R. E. Stoeckel third, half a length behind.

THE STATEN ISLAND SOUND SQUADRON of the Corinthian Navy will hold a regatta at Sewaren, N. J., off the Sewaren Hotel, on Saturday, July 25, starting at one o'clock P. M. The affair promises to be a success. Entries can be sent to Louis Berg, secretary, 55 West Thirty-third Street, N. Y. City, or to Commodore Thomas W. Hawkins, 41 Wall Street.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS' steam launch Now Then has been libeled at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Del., by United States Marshall Matarby. The yacht was seized under a claim of $1,712.15 held by the Herreshoff Company, of Bristol, R. I.

THE STEAMER WEIMAR, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, arrived at Baltimore, Md., from Bremen, Germany, on July 14, her time for the trip, eleven days and fourteen hours, being the best recorded between those ports. The vessel brought 1,015 emigrants.

THE Columbian Rowing Association, of East Boston, Mass., held an election for officers last week, with this result: President, John J. Corrigan; vice president, Edward L. Call; treasurer, John P. Greene; secretary, James L. Culliney; captain, Robert Hunter.

THE RACE for naphtha launches, under the auspices of the Cherry Diamond Yacht Club, which was to have taken place on July 10, has been postponed till Friday of the current week. It will take place off New Rochelle.

GEORGE H. HOSMER has covered the $100 deposited by Jimmy Ten Eyck with his challenge for a three mile race.

THE Gloriana is now being fitted with a new set of canvas at Bristol, R. I.

Victory for the Oweene.

The principal contest at the annual regatta of the Massachusetts Yacht Club at Boston, July 16, was the race between the forty-six footers for a $250 cup. The participating boats were the Oweene, Gossoon, Beatrix and Barbara, and the course was as follows: From the starting line, southwest by south, three fourths south, eight miles to the Graves whistling buoy, thence east, three-eighths north, eight miles to the Eastern Yacht Club's turning buoy, thence northwest, three-fourths north, to the finish line. Oweene was first over the line at 11.00, the Gossoon thirty seconds behind her. The Beatrix was off half a minute later, and the Barbara last at 11.11. The Oweene and Beatrix stood off shore, the former to windward, and had the race to themselves the first hour. The Barbara and Gossoon kept together nearer land, the former leading slightly. At one o'clock the Oweene had a lead of the Beatrix of perhaps one third of a mile, the Gossoon leading the Barbara for about the same distance. The Oweene crossed the finish line at 3.30, the Beatrix about four minutes astern, with the Barbara and Gossoon about three miles behind the Beatrix. Summary:

	Start.	Finish.	Actual Time.
Oweene	11h. 00m. 00s.	3h. 37m. 04s.	4h. 23m. 04s.
Beatrix	11 00 30	3 37 17	4 23 13
Barbara	11 09 12	3 53 57	4 31 13
Gossoon	11 11 15	4 00 12	4 43 57

Quakers on Long Island Sound.

The Philadelphia Yacht Club have decided to make a new departure this year by having their annual cruise on Long Island Sound, as will be seen from the following general orders:

FLAGSHIP "NORNA," PHILADELPHIA YACHT CLUB, PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 3.

1. The vessels of the squadron will rendezvous at Whitestone, Long Island, for the annual cruise, on the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 1.

2. Captains will report on board the Flagship "Norna," on the same evening at nine P. M., when destination and early runs will be decided upon. It is expected that the cruise will extend as far to the eastward as Newport.

3. The routine and rules contained in the "Club Manual" will be observed during the cruise.

4. Yachts, when in squadron, will take their time when striking ship's bells from that of the flagship and in no case anticipate it.

5. Captains intending to join the squadron are requested to notify the fleet captain, 110 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, at as early a date as possible.

By order of the commodore.

W. BARKLIE HENRY, Fleet Captain.

Oxford vs Harvard.

A formal challenge has been issued by the Oxford University Boat Club to the Harvard University Boat Club for an eight oared shell race on the Thames River course, England, some time in September. Had this challenge been sent in good season there is little doubt that it would have been accepted up, for we believe that the Harvard oarsmen are very desirous of having a try at their cousins of the "dark blue." Unfortunately, however, it comes at a time when the crew which defeated Yale are scattered and in the enjoyment of their annual vacations, so that it is not probable that the deft will be accepted, for the simple reason that, aside from the difficulty of getting the men together again at this time, if they were gotten together, they would hardly have time to physically prepare themselves as they should be trained for a contest upon which so much would depend. Besides, it is natural that Harvard, as the winners of the annual race with Yale, should prefer to meet the victors in this year's race between the two great English Universities, which was Cambridge. There is little prospect of the challenge resulting in a race—this season, at least.

White Sails on the Sound.

The Volunteer Yacht Club, of Sag Harbor, L. I., held a regatta for two championship cups on Saturday, July 18. Half a dozen boats competed, and the race, which was sailed in the face of a heavy rainfall and a stiff wind, which tested the skill and pluck of the amateur sailors, was an exciting affair. Two mishaps occurred, the Hogonock losing her peak yards, but continuing in the race, and the Redwood losing her mainstay, and withdrawing from the contest. The official summary:

Owner.	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
Winifred	S. S. Palmer	2 48 20	4 02 30	1 14 10
Louise	J. B. Fabyan	2 48 20	4 05 00	1 16 40
Redwood	H. Morton	2 49 15	Did not finish.	
Water Witch	J. Eggleston	2 47 30	4 06 45	1 19 15
Hogonock	W. A. Lathem	2 50 40	4 21 30	1 30 50
Ariadne	J. A. Napier	2 56 40	4 15 12	1 18 32

The Donoghues to Row.

Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater, and his younger brother, James F., are also pretty expert oarsmen, and are now at Toronto, Ont., undergoing a course of training at the hands of ex-Champion Edward Hanlan, preparatory to representing the Manhattan Athletic Club at several important amateur regattas soon to be held in the East and West. On Aug 11 they will row in doubles at the Canadian R. A. regatta, which takes place at Barrie. On Aug. 12-15 they will enter the doubles races at the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association and the Mississippi Valley Association at Detroit. From Detroit the boys will go to Washington and enter the National regatta on Aug. 18

A Boating Disappointment.

The regatta of the Hudson River Amateur Rowing Association, which was arranged to take place on the Hudson, off Fort Lee, on Saturday afternoon, July 18, proved a miserable failure. This was due jointly to very bad weather, bad management and the inability of those in charge to control the movements of the barge which they sought to anchor at the finish of the mile and a half course, but which persisted in drifting with the tide, so that the distance in all the races was uncertain and the time consequently worthless. The first race was advertised to be started at three o'clock, but it was almost an hour and a half later before a start was made. The barge did not come to the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street dock for two hours after the intending spectators had begun to assemble there, and those of the anxious waiters, among whom were very many ladies, who were not provided with waterproofs and umbrellas were drenched, and all were in a bad humor in consequence. To cap the climax, so much difficulty was experienced in hoisting the anchors of the barge, after the races were over for the day, that it was about nine o'clock before the people were landed. The experience which the excursionists underwent is not likely to impel them to attend the next regatta held by the association. Two of the races on the programme, that for junior eight oared shells and the eight oared barge race, were postponed till Saturday, 25th inst., it being too dark to row them. A summary follows:

Junior single sculls—M. Kunz, Hudson Boat Club, first, in 11m. 35⅘s.; James Fay, Waverly Boat Club, second, having taken aboard sufficient water to put him out of the race soon after starting.

Junior single gigs—Arthur Force, Waverly Boat Club, first, in 9m. 27s.; O. A. Rabenheimer, Valencia Boat Club, second; M. A. Fitzgerald, Hudson Boat Club, third.

Senior single gigs—D. Featherson, Hudson Boat Club, first, in 10m. 25s.; Elmer Green, Waverly Boat Club, second, away off.

Pair oared gigs—T. Mathews, W. De Wit and J. Waterhouse (coxswain), first; H. Bauer, F. Stursberg and H. Gebrs (coxswain), quit after rowing half the distance.

Four-oared barges.—Valencia Boat Club first, Hudson Boat Club second, Waverly Boat Club third, and Active Boat Club fourth. This was the only good race of the regatta. It was grandly contested. At the end of the first mile the four boats were lapping. Soon afterward the Hudsons got clear and held the lead for about two hundred yards, when the Valencias shoved the nose of their boat in front and holding the lead by the hardest sort of work, finally won by a little bit. The winning crew was made up thus: A. Schmidt, H. Horwood, M. Knempel, O. Bergmann, and H. Killan (coxswain).

Officials: Referee, B. C. Williams; Judges at the finish, H. W. Walters and J. G. Hadden; timekeepers, Thomas O'Day and W. Law.

THE steamer Kehrweider, which arrived at Deptford, Eng., from Boston, Mass., last week, reports passing on July 8, in latitude 43 degrees North, the sailing boat Sea Serpent, racing with the Mermaid from Boston to London.

A DENSE fog that settled down around New London, Ct., prevented the steam yacht race arranged by the American Yacht Club for July 18.

HALIFAX OARSWOMEN COMPETING.—A novel boat race took place in the harbor of Halifax, N. S., on July 17, twenty six ladies contending for the championship of the harbor. Thirteen boats started, each manned by two members of the female sex, who showed an unexpected familiarity with the oars. The final heat resulted as follows: First, Miss Kenny and Miss Abbott; second, Miss Lulu Almon and Miss N. Almon. The ladies were all dressed in sailor suits. Distance, a quarter mile.

GEORGE H. HOSMER and James A. Ten Eyck were matched at Worcester, Mass., on July 18 to row three miles with a turn, on the old college course on Lake Quinsigamond, near that city, on Wednesday, Aug. 5 for $250 a side and the championship of New England, together with a purse of $150. The race is fixed to take place between 4 and 6 o'clock P. M.

ATHLETIC.

Coming Events.

July 25—Astoria (L. I.) Athletic Club games.
Aug. 1—Riverside Boat Club games at Spy Pond, Mass.
Aug. 1—Standard Athletic Club Summer games, N. Y. City.
Aug 3—Sons of St. George Athletic Club games, N. Y. City.
Aug 6—Syracuse (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 8—Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 8—Star Athletic Club Summer games, Long Island City.
Aug. 8—Young Men's Catholic Association open amateur games, Yonkers, N. Y.
Aug. 15—Ancient Order of Foresters' open amateur games, Ridgewood, L. I.
Aug 15—West End Athletic Club games, Newark, N. J.
Aug 15—Xavier Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 15—Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug 22—Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club games.
Aug. 22—First championship meeting of the Long Island Amateur Athletic League, Washington Park, Brooklyn.
Aug 22—New York Plumbers' Association games.
Aug 23—St. George Athletic Club games, N. Y. City.
Aug 29—Lotus Debating and Athletic Association games, Jersey City, N. J.
Aug. 29—Williamsburg Athletic Association games, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 29—Yonkers Athletic Club games.
Sept. 3—Saratoga Springs Athletic Association games, Saratoga.
Sept. 5—New Jersey Athletic Club games, Bergen Point.
Sept. 7—Bank Clerks' Athletic Association of Philadelphia games.
Sept. 7—Philadelphia Cadedonian Club annual games.
Sept 7—Staten Island Athletic Club games, West New Brighton.
Sept. 7—Trimount Athletic Club open games, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 7—Acorn Athletic Club games.
Sept. 7—Jersey Association of Hudson County games.
Sept 7—Acorn Athletic Association games, Brooklyn N. Y.
Sept. 7—Back Clerks' Athletic Association games, N. Y. City.
Sept. 7—Young Men's Christian Association games, Fall River.
Sept. 12—Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy Fall games, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 12—Metropolitan Association championship meeting.
Sept. 19—First championship meeting of the Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 19—New York Athletic Club Fall games, Travers Island.
Sept. 20—Canadian Amateur Athletic Association annual championship meeting, Toronto, Ont.
Sept. 26—Columbia Athletic Club games, Washington, D. C.
Sept. 26—Manhattan Athletic Club Fall games, N. Y. City.
Oct. 3—Young Men's Christian Association Fall games, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 3—Amateur Athletic Union amateur champion ship competition.
Oct 7—Syracuse (N. Y.) Athletic Club Fall games.
Oct. 10—Orange (N. J.) Athletic Club Fall games.
Oct. 10—Young Men's Christian Association second Fall games Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 9—Worcester (Mass.) Athletic Club open amateur games.
Oct. 17—Columbia College open amateur college games, Williamsbridge, N. Y.
Oct. 17—New York Athletic Club Fall games, Travers Island.

Closing of Entries.

Riverside Boat Club games—July 25, with Frank S. Dardis, Secretary, Cambridge, Mass.
Printers' Benevolent Association games, Aug. 20, with John Wood, 495 Ninth Avenue, N. Y. City.
West End Athletic Association games—Aug. 8, with T. J. A. Monaghan 800 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
Star Athletic Club games—Aug. 1 with Capt. John A. Gray, Star A. C., 149 Fifth Street, Long Island City.
Sons of St. George games—July 27 with Arthur G. Waldron, 2,146 Seventh Avenue, N. Y. City.

IRONWORKERS IN THE FIELD.—The annual picnic of the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Benevolent Society, held at Lion Park, this city, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 18, was enlivened by some interesting athletic contests. The successful contestants were as follow: Quarter mile run—Thomas Watts. Half mile run—L. Reagan, 30yds. start. Sack race, 100yds.—W. Gregor. Running long jump—Thomas Watts, 15ft. 8in. The young folks spent the evening pleasantly in worshipping at the shrine of Terpsichore.

THE Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association held a meeting at Montreal, Can., July 14, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. T. Lyon; first vice president, P. T. McGoldrick; second vice president, F. Sullivan; secretary, W. J. McKenna; treasurer, E. Lyman.

MAX LUTBIG, of this city, and Reuben Collinge, of Newark, N. J., are matched to wrestle in Lancashire style, for $200 a side, the conditions being two fair back falls out of three to win. They are to wrestle at catch weight, at the Kearny (N. J.) Athletic Grounds, on Saturday, July 25.

THE Oneida Lacrosse Club has been organized at Ottawa, Can., with these officers: President, C. Keenan; secretary, J. McLaughton; treasurer, J. Keenan; captain, E. H. Henchey.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—Another edition of Ed. James' "Manual of Sporting Rules," revised, corrected and enlarged has just been issued. The work is the acknowledged authority on indoor and outdoor sports, and is invaluable to all interested in popular pastimes. It can be obtained from Peck & Snyder, this city; Spalding Bros., Chicago; Al. Reach, Philadelphia; Wright & Ditson, Boston, and from all newsdealers and the publisher, whose address will be found in our business columns.

The Buffalo Athletes.

About eight hundred persons were present at the Summer games of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club, held at Olympic Park on Saturday, July 11. The weather was pleasant and the grounds in fair order. Summary:

One hundred yards run—First heat: F. P. Fetes, B. A. C., 2yds., first, in 10¾s.; E. Reinecke, Delaware A. C., 5yds., second. Second heat: R. D. Evans, B. A. C., scratch, first in 11⅗s.; C. T. Walker, B. A. C., 4yds., second. Third heat: L. G. Besser, I. A. C., 5yds., and M. H. Berrie, B. A. C., 5yds., a dead heat, in 10⅘s. In the run off, another dead heat occurred, and at the third attempt Berrie won by two yards, in 10⅘s. Fourth heat: F. N. Dorr, B. A. C., 4yds., first; W. A. Wheeler, B. A. C., 2yds., second. Trial heat for second men: Reinecke first, in 10⅘s.; Dorr second, Berrie third. Final heat: Fetes first in 10⅘s.; Dorr second, Berrie third.

Seventy five yards run, members of the B. A. C. under fourteen years of age—J. S. Lewis, 6yds., first, in 10⅘s.; C. H. Weade, scratch, second; J. Watson, 4yds., third.

One hundred yards run, junior members of the B. A. C. over fourteen years of age—First heat: R. Waite, scratch, first, in 13⅘s.; F. Warner, 4yds., second. Second heat: F. D. Gatchell, scratch, first, in 11⅘s.; J. L. Talcott, 6yds., second. Final heat: Gatchell first, White second, Talcott third.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run—T. Mercer Jr., I. A. C., 5yds., first; W. D. Coulter, Buffalo, 5yds., second, by four yards; H. S. Lee, B. A. C., 5yds, third, by two yards.

Running broad jump—A. S. Blackburn, I. A. C., 1ft. 3in., first, 18ft. 6¼in.; H. W. Nachbar, B. A. C., 1ft. 3in., second, 18ft. 4⅝in.; J. Fitzpatrick, B. A. C., 1ft. 3in., third, 18ft. 1¾in.

Running high jump—J. Fitzpatrick, B. A. C., 5in., and M. H. Berrie, B. A. C., 5in., tied for first place at 5ft., and Fitzpatrick won by a toss; G. Eberhardt, B. A. C., 4in., third, 5ft.

Exhibition 100yds. *sack race*—J. M. Nason, B. A. C., in 18⅘s.

Pole vault—H. W. Nachbar, B. A. C., 7in., first, 8ft. 4in.; C. F. Weddell, Mohawk A. C., 7in., second, 8ft. 2in.; W. H. Bradley, J. A. C., 6in., third, 8ft. 2in.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—R. Reinecke, Del. A. C., 4yds., first, in 29⅘s.; F. V. Parsons, B. A. C., 2yds., second; W. A. Wheeler, B. A. C., scratch, third.

One mile run—W. D. Coulter, Buffalo, 35yds., first, in 4m. 45⅘s.; F. W. Julier, B. A. C., 25yds., second; H. S. Lee, B. A. C., 20yds., third.

Four hundred and forty yards run—R. D. Evans, B. A. C., scratch, first, in 53⅘s.; T. P. Donnelly, Buffalo, 7yds., second, by a yard; G. A. Vogt, I. A. C., 7yds., third.

One hundred and fifty yards consolation race—Wilson first, in 17⅗s.; Graham second, McDonough third.

A Good Suggestion.

We print below a resolution passed by the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, the object of which is praiseworthy. If the A. A. U. legislates as here suggested it will be for the general good of athletics and the purits of the record tables, besides saving a lot of trouble to those whose duty it is to compile tables of fast time and superior performances off the path:

TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE A. A. U.—*Gentlemen:* At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Central Association of the A. A. U. I was instructed to forward you a copy of the following resolution, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Central Association strongly recommend an amendment to the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States providing that hereafter only such records shall be recognized as official as are earned in open competition, and that this Board do urgently request the Board of Governors of the A. A. U. to use their best efforts to obtain the passage of this amendment."

We think that the reasons for this amendment are apparent upon its face, as it is only in open competitions that there is any surety that the record claimed has been fairly earned. If a man be allowed a record where he has claimed it merely, as, for instance, he runs against time, he may take with him his own timers, his own starter and his own judges, and there is no guarantee that any one of these officials will understand their position so as to insure an honest record. This we think, has been sufficiently demonstrated in some of the records claimed in the newspapers to have been made, but which have not been allowed by your body.

Respectfully urging upon your body the necessity for such action as is above recommended, I am, for the Board of Managers of the C. A. of A. A. U.,

CHARLES T. WILKINS, Secretary C. A. of A. A. U.

The proposition will be submitted to the Board of Governors of the A. A. U. for a mail vote.

Strong Men's Feats.

A Montreal journal gives the following description of an exhibition given by Louis Cyr and Sebastian Miller, in that city recently:

Both were admitted to be men of mighty strength, and the struggle for supremacy was eagerly looked forward to by many Montrealers. The scales upon which were weighed the barrels of iron lifted by the men showed that Miller tipped them at 204lb. and Cyr at 301lb. Miller's dumbbell weighed 232½lb. and this he raised with both hands. Yet it was easy work for Cyr to lift it above his head no less than four times in quick succession, with only one arm. In commencing the "back lift," both men raised 1,700lb. then 2,000, then 2,400, and here Miller quit, while Cyr piled on the weight until he lifted 3,192lb. When it came to lifting a barrel of cement, Cyr easily put 314lb upon his shoulder with one arm, and without the help of his knees. The stone breaking contest, and the lifting of a heavy barrel by the chime, was won by Miller. In these cases, however, it was evident that Miller had carefully practised the tricks required to win a contest, and Cyr readily acknowledged that his opponent could do better than he. The champion, Cyr, beat his opponent without any trouble in all contest- which required main strength, and no one can, as yet, be found, who dare question Cyr's claim as the strongest man the world knows today.

Sports on Long Island.

The Broncho Athletic Club had some games at Beard's farm at Flushing, L. I., on Friday afternoon, July 17, which resulted as shown in the summary:

One hundred yards run—Final heat: Won by James McCabe, scratch; Daniel Grennan, three yards, second; Andrew McCabe, five yards, third. Time, 10¾s.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, ten flights, 2ft. 6in.—Won by David Grennan, scratch; Charles Slattery, 10yds., second; J. Ravene, scratch, third. Time, 32⅗s.

Quarter mile run—Won by A. McCabe, scratch; Chas. Slattery second, J. Ravene third. Time, 1m. 52¾s.

Half mile run—Won by J. McCabe, scratch; A. McCabe, 75yds., second. Time, 2m. 27⅘s.

One mile run—Won by C. Slattery, 25yds; Will Reshaw, 15yds., second. Time, 6m. 15s.

Putting the 12lb shot—Won by James McCabe, scratch, 45ft. 3in.; Alex McGreddean second, 28 t. 3in.

Throwing the 12lb hammer, from a stand—Won by G. Busher, 67ft.

Running high jump—Won by James McCabe, 5ft. 1¾in.; George Hobart second, 5ft. ½in.

Fire Laddies in Competition.

Twenty-three hose companies contended for prizes at Bangor, Me., on July 15, 16. The conditions were to run 200yds. to hydrant, attach hose, lay 100yds. of hose and attach pipe, three full turns, for cash prizes aggregating $1,000 and a silk banner. Among the companies engaged were the following from Western Massachusetts, who traveled four hundred miles for cash and fireme 's honors: W. A. Bailey Hose Company, Northampton; S. W. Morton, Pittsfield; J. T. Lynch, Holyoke; E. J. Heath, Chicopee; Shamrock, Turner's Falls, and O'Gara, Spencer, Mass. The Wellington Hose Company was from St. Stephen's, New Brunswick. The W. A. Bailey had cotton hose and ran under protest, making the best time, 41⅗s. They were ruled out. The John T. Lynch Hose Co. won $500 and a silk banner. Time, 42⅘s.; E. J. Heath second, $250. The Wellington and a local club tied for third place and divided third and fourth prizes, $25 to each.

PADDY SLAVIN IN A NEW ROLE.—A cablegram from London, dated July 17, reads as follows: "Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, finding no one ready to fight him, has entered into an agreement for a pedestrian match with Charles Rowell. According to the agreement the parties are to run or walk two hundred miles for $1,000 a side. The match is to take place on Aug. 20, 21. There will be great curiosity to see how the prize fighter will acquit himself as a pedestrian, and the singularity of the match attracts widespread attention."

JAMES RAY, who is quite well known on this side of the herring pond, having participated in a six days' race at Madison Square Garden and in seventy-two hour races in other parts of the country, and Young Ringshaw were principals in a fifty miles walking match at the National Grounds, London, Eng., July 6. The stakes were $500, and the match was won by Ray, who traveled thirty one miles three laps in 5h. 9m. 30s., Ringshaw being then done for, after completing 30 miles 3 laps.

THE PROGRAMME arranged for the outdoor meeting of the West End Athletic Association at Caledonian Park, Newark, N. J., on Aug. 15, is as follows: 100, 300 and 880 yards run, 440yds. run (for those who never won a prize in a running race open to two or more clubs), one mile run, 220yds. hurdle race and running high jump—all handicaps, except the 440yds. run. The entrance fee is fifty cents for each event. Gold medals will be given to first and silver medals to second in each event.

THE Cleveland Athletic Club of Cleveland, O., have opened their new and handsome club house. Numerous invitations had been sent out and there was a great crowd at the house afternoon and evening of July 15. The club house contains a gymnasium (not yet fitted up), boxing and fencing rooms, a swimming tank, 22x66ft., a twenty lap running track, bowling and billiard rooms, baths, etc.

"CHERRY DIAMOND" ABROAD.

The Manhattan Athletics' Splendid Performances in France and England.

We take from *The London Sporting Life* the following details of the performances at the meeting held by the "Racing Club of France" at the extreme end of the Bois de Boulogne, the bare results of which were cabled at the time. The report cannot but prove of interest to the readers of this department:

Some fine things were shown in the runs, Carr, of course, carrying off the *premier* honors. His showing in the 100 metre race, which is really 111yds. according to our measurement, was very fine, and had a proper method of starting been used Carr's 10⅘s. would now form a record. It is said that C. G. Wood once did the same thing on the same track. Of course any times taken from a start made by the dropping of a flag cannot stand. This seeming lapse on the part of the French officials is really the outcome of a stupid police regulation which will not permit the firing of a gun or pistol on such occasions. There is no doubt, however, that Carr did a wonderful piece of running, one watch even showing 10⅘s. for the 111yds. of turf. It was claimed that a compromise should be made between the watches, which would make Carr's record 10⅘s. for the distance. This is a matter of very little importance, as the method of starting vitiates any claim for records. Next to Carr's running, the best things done were the high jumping of H. L. Hallock, which is not only half an inch better than anything he has hitherto done, but is quite up to championship form. Twice when the bar stood at 6ft. the treacherous nature of the "take off" made Hallock slip, so that his arm touched the bar, displacing it after the athlete's body had cleared the rail. The long jump of Victor Mapes was a very clean, free performance, and had the ground not been so hard, it is very likely that the Columbia College athlete would have established a new record for the broad jump. He told his friends that he had been clearing 24ft. in practice. Those who know young Mapes are inclined to make no boastful claim, for at the intercollegiate games at New York, on May 30, Mapes cleared within an inch of the distance he claims, and these figures will constitute the best on record in the world as soon as the record committee of the Amateur Athletic Union passes on the matter. The reason why Mapes did not persevere in his record breaking attempt was because the ground was so hard that he was in danger of injuring himself. As it was, he wrenched one of his feet badly. The times made in the quarter and half, made by Dadman and Remington, must be taken with a grain as the distance was said to be a trifle inside the measurement given, that of the quarter lacking about two metres, while the half was twice that distance short. One of the reasons why the pole vaulting was so poor was because the contestants feared to trust themselves on the stick, which was full of knots, and of bad wood and grain liable to split and bring about an inpalement at any moment. Summary:

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, 110 metres—M. W. Ford, M. A. C., New York, first; F. Reichel, R. C., Paris, second; R. Cavally, R. C., Paris, third. An excellent start was made, Ford and Cavally cutting loose from Reichel. They jumped as one man for three hurdles, and then Ford's superior strength enabled him to draw away from the French champion, who tired so rapidly that he almost fell over the seventh hurdle. The eighth obstacle proved his *bete noir*, and he stopped, letting up Reichel, who finished second six yards behind, with a foot between second and third. The winner's time was 18s.

One hundred and eleven yards run, 100 metres—Final heat: L. H. Cary first, R. de Zevallos second, P. Blanchet third. The winner again spreadeagled his field, and running very strongly, won by nearly a dozen yards. Time, 10⅘s. Little Zevallos ran very gamely, and beat Blanchet by three yards for the place.

Half mile race, 800 metres—H. L. Dadman, M. A. C., New York, first; L. Merlin, R. C., Paris, second; Y. Manger, A. S. S. A., Vanson third. Dadman allowed his adversaries to set the pace for a furlong, where, thinking it was too slow, he went to the front, and that ended the race, as Merlin lost heart, and almost came to a walk, while Manger slacked down to a slow trot. Dadman won by twenty-five yards, and there was a gap of 100yds. between second and third. Time, 2m. 5s.

Running high jump—H. L. Hallock, M. A. C., New York, 5ft. 11in. first; M. W. Ford, M. A. C., New York, 5ft. 5in., second. The bar was put at 4ft. 9in., and Hallock set the task. Neither man touched the bar until it stood at 5ft. 7in., when Ford just grazed the bar and displaced it. Hallock kept on until he had cleared 5ft. 11in., which he did in fine style. The judges then raised the bar to 6ft. This was just a little too much for him, but the spectators applauded him just as though he had accomplished the feat. The 5ft. 11in. is half an inch better than Hallock had ever done.

Running broad jump—V. Mapes, C. C. A. A., 22ft. 5in., first; M. W. Ford, M. A. C., 19ft. 5in., second. Mapes made a beautiful rise and cleared the winning jump at the very first attempt. The ground was so hard that it hurt his feet, and his other jumps were poor by comparison. His second best jump was 22ft. 2½in. Ford's other two jumps were both inside 19ft.

Vaulting with the pole—Eugene Van Schaick, M. A. C., New York, 6ft. 10in., first; Hallock, M. A. C., New York, 6ft. 6in., second. The height cleared was nothing extraordinary, but it is years since Van Schaick competed at this game.

Quarter mile run, 400 metres—M. Remington, M. A. C., New York, first; R. de Zevallos, R. C., Paris, second; M. Dezaux, R. C., Paris, third; P. de Pourtales, A. A. A., Paris, 0. Remington did not waste any time with his adversaries, but went on for a record. He ran all the way, winning by fifteen yards. Time, 50⅘s. Zevallos and Dezaux had a splendid tussle for supremacy, which ended in Zevallos getting the place by a yard.

One thousand six hundred and forty-five yards run, 1,500 metres—R. S. Roddy, M. A. C., New York, first; J. Borel, R. C. Paris, second; P. Cartier, S. F., Paris, third; F. Reichel, R. C., Paris, 0; F. Meirs, F. C., Paris, 0; H. L. Dadman, M. A. C., New York, 0. For the second time during the day the Frenchmen gave the Americans a race. This time it was J. Borel, the champion of Paris, who earned the plaudits of his countrymen for his gameness in making Roddy run every step of the way. The pace was too hot for Dadman, who retired at two-thirds of the journey. The latter dashed off with the lead, with Roddy, Borel and Cartier in hot pursuit. Passing the post for the first time Dadman had a lead of a yard, with Borel second a foot or so in front of Roddy. Then came Cartier. There was no change until the second lap was almost finished, then Borel spurted to the front, and the scene instantly became a most animated one. The Frenchmen shouted words of encouragement to Borel while the Americans made the air resound with their long drawn out pronunciation of "Manha tan." Round the grass sped the French and American athletes locked together, Borel forcing the pace, until it looked as though the Yankees would be compelled to ease up, and so one of them was. It was Dadman, who put in a frantic spurt just after the last lap was commenced. Roddy and Borel responded, but the effort was too much for Dadman, who stopped at the end of half a mile completely pumped out. Roddy then set again and again to drop Borel, but he stuck to the American like wax, and it was not until the home-stretch was reached that Roddy got to the front. He finally won a game race by a little over three yards. Time, 4m. 20s. Cartier trotted home a bad third.

One of the most interesting exhibitions of the afternoon was that given by C. A. J. Queckberner. He made an excellent showing with the 16lb. shot, putting it 39ft. 2½in. Three times running he sent the iron sphere over 37ft. The champion weight hurler was equally successful with the 56lb. weight, which he threw 30ft. 3in., and two of his other throws were close on to 30ft. In one of his foul throws Queckberner sent the weight nearly 35ft., which is better than either his own or that of J. S. Mitchell's effort in a style called "with a follow." Queckberner got a special prize. The hammer throwing performance delighted the spectators, many of whom had never seen such a feat before, and who were under the impression that the slender handled hammer was a new implement of warfare. Queckberner's first throw was 146ft. 9½in., and two of his other trials netted him over 122ft. each, but his third attempt, 123ft. 9in., was his best showing. Had his hammer handle not come in contact with the boughs of some trees, the record would probably have been wiped out. The one great feature of this performance was Queckberner's accuracy in throwing the hammer. His six trials did not deviate fifteen feet from two lines drawn at right angles from his delivering point.

The officials were: Referee, Baron P. de Coubertin; Judges—E. Van Schaick, G. Raymond and M. Roosevelt; timekeepers—E. Van Schaick, M. Herbert and Ed. Plummer; starter, Paul Champ; measurers—John A. Logan Jr. and Ed. Plummer.

There was a great crowd of lovers of athletic sports at the Paddington Recreation Grounds, London, Eng., on the evening of Tuesday, July 14, when games were held by electric light. The special attraction was Mortimer Remington, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, who created so great a sensation by his performance at one hundred yards at the Stamford Bridge grounds on the 11th. He did within a few inches of his previous performance. The watch showed just a shade over ten seconds for the hundred yards. D. Rasan was third, two yards behind Remington. In the three hundred yard invitation race Remington won in 32s., which is within half a second of the record. H. L. Dadman had ten yards start in this event, and finished four feet in front of D. Rasan, who had three yards start. The three hundred yard handicap, open, was won by J. S. Roddy. Time, 32⅗s. C. A. J. Queckberner threw the 16lb hammer 131ft. 8in. This was the Manhattan team's last appearance in London.

Thousands of persons went to the evening games of the Manchester Athletic Club on July 15. The attraction was the exhibition of the Manhattan Club members, who carried off seven prizes and furnished many surprises. The greatest upset was the defeat of Luther Cary in the hundred yards handicap. Cary was at scratch, and H. L. Hallock, the high jumper, was on the ten yard mark. The latter fairly romped home two yards in front of Cary. Time, 10s. Cary's time was 10⅗s.

In the 220yds. run Hallock, 14yds. start, ran third to R. W. Potter, Manchester Athletic Club, 9yds. start. Time, 22⅘s.

The Americans performed great things in the quarter mile handicap. Mortimer Remington, scratch, won easily. Time, 50s. He was almost knocked down. J. S. Roddy, 12yds., was second, and H. L. Dadman, 10yds., third.

The feature of the meeting was C. A. J. Queckberner's hammer throwing. He hurled the 16lb impiement 134ft. 2½in., beating the world's record.

The American team made their last appearance in England, before their departure for home, at Manchester on Saturday afternoon July 18. About twenty thousand persons were present at the sports. A cablegram to *The N. Y. Sun* gives the following interesting particulars:

All Manchester turned out to see the American athletes perform for the last time at the Bellevue Grounds. The 20,000 spectators reached from the immense brick wall, that makes the place look like a prison, to the stout railing which prevents persons from crowding on the track. The management had erected two new stands, which were a counterpart of the bleacheries on the Polo Grounds, New York. These unsightly structures were very useful, however, and served to give standing room to fully 5,000 anxious spectators, with at least one-fifth of that number hanging to the sides and back boards. The sports of Cottonopolis were not at all backward with their applause. They did not care whether it was Yankee or local talent that won the prizes, so long as the performances were good, and when Mortimer Remington carried off two first prizes and a second the people fairly worshipped him.

Luther Cary was something of a disappointment. Thousands had traveled miles to see the great American sprinter perform. Every one had got it into his head that the New Jersey man would do better than even time, and when the watch said that he had done the slowest performance of the visit, murmurs of disappointment could be heard on every side. It could not be understood how it was that Remington could show even time on three different occasions, and yet be beaten by Cary by two yards in the slow time of 10⅗s. As a matter of fact the track was a poor one, being full of hills and ruts, while the wind blew against the runners. Then, again, Cary was not at his best, and it is just possible that Remington might have beaten his clubmate had he elected to run all the way, instead of easing up when he found that he had second place within his grasp. There was method in this seeming foolishness, for Remington was entered in the first heat of the quarter mile handicap race, which came immediately after the special sprint race. Had Remington run his best in the hundred he never would have won the quarter mile, and the spectators would have been deprived of a splendid exhibition of running. As it was Cary got his first prize, and Remington added another trophy to his long list.

Like Cary, Remington passed when asked to start in the eleventh heat of the 120yds. handicap, for which he was set on the one and a half yard mark. Cary, who was scratch man in this race, was placed in the fourteenth heat, which was the last one. The enormous number of 101 entries were in this event, and nearly all of them toed their marks. The first time that Remington came out was in the scratch quarter mile run, which he won in a canter. Time, 52⅗s. Cary was entered in this event, but did not start. J. S. Roddy ran, and was second to his clubmate in the quarter mile handicap. Remington was scratch man to fifty-four athletes. These were split up into four heats, Remington winning the first in 52⅗s. It was in the trial heat of this race that the Manhattan man did such a grand performance. In the first furlong he appeared out of the race entirely, but he picked his adversaries up very rapidly, and when he got among them they hustled him very badly, one almost throwing him down, while others pocketed him. Two yards from home it looked impossible for him to win, but he literally jumped onto the tape and won by three inches. Time, 50½s. Had the course been clear the American's time would have been much better. It was a most popular victory. Luther Cary was on the five yard mark in the second heat, but did not start.

Next to Remington the most meritorous performance was by C. A. J. Queckberner. He threw the 16lb hammer 128ft. 11in., up a pronounced grade. Had the place been level some inches would have been added to the record. His chief performance was with the 56lb weight, which he threw 30ft. 2½in. at the first trial. This wiped out P. Davin's record of 30ft. 1in. The gigantic New Yorker was not satisfied with this, for at his third attempt he sent the ball 30ft. 5in., which now leads all figures.

H. L. Hallock, the high jumper, showed up well, clearing 5ft. 11in., and leaving the spectators in doubt as to whether he could not have done much better, as he never displaced the bar once. A. Watkinson, who tied Hallock for third place in the championships, was second with 5ft. 10¼in.

C. L. Nicoll, the walker, also did a good performance. He covered half a mile, against time, in 3m. 17s., and walked the full mile in 6m. 50s.

J. S. Roddy was very unlucky. He had twenty-three yards start in the half mile handicap, but would not start, preferring to save himself for the quarter mile run later on. He was drawn in the fourth heat, and had twelve yards start. In the first hundred yards he practically had the race won, but, slipping up, he sprained his left leg so much that he had to retire from the contest. The injury, while not being serious, prevented Roddy from starting again.

Another unfortunate was H. L. Dadman, who went on the saving plan, which netted him fourth prize. He was drawn in the thirteenth heat of the 120yds. handicap, 18yds. start, and got second to R. W. Whaton, 10yds. Time, 12⅘s. He also failed to start in the 300yds. hurdle race, which was won by G. Shaw, the New Zealander, in 43⅗s. Dadman was virtual scratch man in the half mile handicap, but had to be satisfied with a close second to W. Price 60yds. start. Time, 1m. 55⅗s. Dadman was also an entry in the quarter mile scratch race, but, having no chance, did not start. He also refrained from competing in the three-quarter mile championship of the Northern Counties. E. W. Perry, of the Salford Harriers, won in 3m. 47⅘s.

In the quarter mile handicap Dadman was placed on the 10yds. mark in the third heat, but did not show up. He had saved himself for the mile handicap, in which he had 100yds. start but the seventy contestants proved too much of a wall to get through, and Dadman had to be content with fourth place, four feet behind P. J. Moran, of the Salford Harriers, who, with 90yds., won in 4m. 20⅘s. After being dined by the Mayor of Manchester the team left on the Overland Mail to catch the steamship Galia at Queenstown.

In a series of sports held at Paddington, London, on the same day, E. D. Lange, of the Manhattan Club, won the eight mile walk easily. H. Curtis, the English champion, who started from the scratch, finished third. The time of this race was 1h. 1m. 6⅗s., being the best on record. Curtis also established the record for one hour's walk, covering 7m., 1,487yds. and 2ft.

A Record Breaking Week.

This has been a remarkable week for breaking sporting records, says a cablegram from London, Eng., dated July 18. A large share of honors falls to the Manhattan Athletic Club's team. Remington showed work that his friends never dreamed of, while Luther Cary retrograded. Some experts do not hesitate to say the Londoners have favored Remington to spite Cary for snubbing the Stamford bridge sports. It is charged that one reliable time-keeper, who, however, was not an official, made Remington do the hundred yards in 10⅗s., instead of 10., as announced.

Luther Cary's timekeepers were just as severe on him as Remington's were lenient. On several occasions when Cary showed 10s. he was well inside even time. Another surprise has been furnished by Queckberner, who astonished every one. When Queckberger broke Barry's English record, carpers said that his whip like ash handle helped a great deal. Queckberner silenced the critics by using a stiff white oak handle, the same as they use in England, and even then broke Mitchell's world's record, made in America.

THE TYPOS' OUTING.—The eleventh annual picnic and games of the Printers' Benevolent Association will be held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street and Second Avenue, on Saturday, Aug. 29. The following handicap events are open to printers only: 75yds. run, half mile run and fat men's race. A 220yds., one mile run and two mile run are open to all amateurs. Valuable prizes will be given to first and second in each event. A fee of 50 cents must accompany each entry. A number of valuable prizes will also be given to the ladies.

STAR ATHLETIC CLUB.—Here is the programme for the games to be held at the grounds of the Star Athletic Club, West Avenue and Third Street, Long Island City, L. I., on Saturday, Aug. 8: 100yds. run, handicap; 220yds. run, handicap; one mile walk, handicap; one mile run, handicap; 100yds. run, novice; running high jump; 440yds. run, handicap; half mile run, handicap. An entrance fee of 50 cents must accompany each entry. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third in each event.

JOHN M. NASON, of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club, is credited with running one hundred yards, enveloped in a sack, in 15⅘s., thus beating Sam See's record of 16⅗s. for the distance.

THE Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, of Ottawa, Can., is in want of an athletic instructor. This is a good chance for a capable man to secure a permanent and paying position.

Athletic Bank Clerks.

The annual sports of the Bank Clerks' Athletic Association were held at Toronto, Ont., on Saturday afternoon, July 11, the events resulting as shown in the summary:

One hundred yards run, open—H. D. Carr, Montreal A. A. A., first; Joseph Irving second. Time, 10¾s. J. E. Collins, Young Can. L. C. and S. G. Waldron, Montreal A. A. A., also started.

Mile run—J. Leese, Merchants', first; H. Cameron, Merchants', second. Time, 4m. 58s. H. W. Muir, Montreal, and H. H. Loosemore, Standard, also ran.

Mile walk—M. E. Holden, Dominion, first; W. H. Dunford, Commerce, second. Time, 8m. 15s.

One hundred yards run, Banks—First heat: E. E. Carter, Merchants', first; C. J. Noble, Commerce, second. R. S. Cassels, Dominion, third; W. C. Baxter, Merchants', fourth. Time, 11s. Second heat: W. W. Muir, Montreal, first; A. C. Darrell, Traders', second. J. W. Hedley, Commerce, third. Time, 11¾s. Final heat: E. E. Carter, first; C. J. Noble second, A. C. Darrell third, W. W. Muir fourth. Time, 11s.

Mile bicycle race, open—F. Foster, Wanderers, first; G. S. Low, Montreal A. A. A., second; J. H. Gerrie, Wanderers, third. Time, 3m. 5s.

Putting the shot, 16lb. open—Joseph Gray, Coldwater, Ont., first, 39ft. 7in.; T. W. Gerrard, Bank of British N. A., second, 29ft. 7in. R. Cockburn, Molsons, also competed.

Putting the shot for record, Canadian record 46ft. 2in.; world's record, 46ft. 2in.—George R. Gray beat the Canadian record 11in., with a put of 46ft. 1in., and came within an inch of the world's record.

Mile run, open—C. Ross, Brampton

BASEBALL.

DIAMOND FIELD GOSSIP.

Latest Doings and Sayings of the Baseball Fraternity

The stockholders of the Louisville Club are having a little war among themselves while the team is losing games. A rumor is current that certain stockholders are perfecting arrangements to turn the franchise and players over to President Kramer, of the American Association. It has been known all season that some of the stockholders have wanted to run the club after their own ideas, and as a consequence Manager Chapman has been greatly handicapped.

President Krauthoff, of the Kansas City Club, President Furlong, of the Milwaukee Club, and President Hach, of the Minneapolis Club, have wired to N. E. Young, protesting against the reinstatement of Raymond in the Western Association.

In a recent game at Cape May, N. J., against the Cape Mays, Moss, the short stop of the Continentals, of Philadelphia, put out two men and assisted in putting out fourteen more, thus accepting sixteen chances without making an error.

It is reported that Robert Leadly, late manager of the Cleveland team, of the National League, is to be made manager of the Athletics, of the American Association.

In the championship game between the Cincinnati and Philadelphia teams, of the National League, played July 14, at Cincinnati, Hamilton, of the latter, made three triple baggers.

Tom Daly, the old Chicago catcher, now of the Brooklyns, is lying at the Tremont House, Chicago, in pretty bad shape. Between the games July 4 he and Burns, one of the Brooklyn players, were fooling with an open knife, when the point of the blade pricked Daly in the leg. Nothing was thought of it, and he caught during the afternoon game. The next day his leg was badly swollen, and since the club went away he has been confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas. He had an operation performed on his leg July 15, at Chicago, and will be confined to the house for another week or so.

The Pittsburg Club has notified President Young that Catcher "Jack" O'Connor, recently of Columbus, who is wanted by the Denvers, is under contract to them for this season, and is indebted to them for $750, which was given to him as advance money. The Pittsburg Club therefore enters a protest against Denver playing him.

Rain stopped the New York-Manhattan Athletic game July 15, in this city, at the end of the fifth inning, the former then scoring three hits and three runs against Manhattan's two hits and no runs.

In the five inning championship game between the Englewood Field Club and the Staten Island Crickets, played July 15, at Staten Island, the former made only one safe hit and scored two runs, while the Crickets made six safe hits and scored only one run.

George T. Baggs, American Consul at Newcastle, N. S. W., has organized a baseball club with forty members, who have already begun playing under the American rules. Consul Baggs says he intends to make the game a success there.

In reference to the changes made against M. J. Kelly, of the Cincinnati team, of the American Association, while the Cincinnatis were playing the Ridgewoods, on July 5, at Ridgewood Park, L. I., Kelly denies the same, and adds: "I was also charged with being intoxicated. I defy anybody to say that I drank a drop, as was alleged, or that I was near the bar in the game."

The Cape May team virtually defeated the Taconys, of Philadelphia, July 14, at Cape May, by making eleven runs in the first inning, finally winning by a score of 15 to 7.

Callihan, recently released by the Athletic Club, of the American Association, who is now pitching for the Buffalo team, of the Eastern Association, on July 14, at Lebanon, held the home team down to two safe hits, the Buffalos then winning by a score of 13 to 2.

The Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Girard College nine July 15, at Philadelphia, by a score of 4 to 2. The winners made four safe hits against two made by the college team.

McCormick, who was the owner, disbanded the Omaha Club, of the Western Association, and released its players July 12, at Omaha, but the players were at once engaged by a syndicate, and Omaha will continue to be represented in that association.

Two theatrical teams, known as Fleishman's Invincibles and Pauline Hall's Roarers, played a game July 14, at Philadelphia, the former winning by a score of 18 to 16.

Sixteen innings were required to decide the game between the Cuban Giants and the Reading Club July 14, at Reading. The latter won by a score of 2 to 1. The Cuban Giants tied the score in the fifth inning, and it remained so until the last half of the sixteenth inning, when the Reading team made the winning run before a man was out. The winners made only six safe hits off Miller, while the Giants made nine safe hits.

The Brands defeated the Whitings July 12, at Chicago, by a score of 14 to 6. In the sixth inning, with three men on the bases, Sauter, of the former team, batted a ball over the centre field fence for a home run.

The Garden Citys made only one safe hit and scored three runs July 12, at Chicago, thereby defeating the West Ends, who scored five safe hits and made only two runs.

Pitchers Conway and Husted have been released by the Kansas City Club, of the Western Association.

A return game between the Gorhams—the crack colored club—and a team made up of the veteran players of the old Metropolitan Club, was played July 14, at the Polo Grounds, this city, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 1. O'Neil, who pitched for the Mets. in the first game, failed to put in an appearabce, and an amateur named McGoey, was substituted.

Charles Sweeney, who at one time pitched for the Providence Club, of the National League, has been arrested for beating a street car conductor so badly, that he is likley to die.

The Bristols defeated the Burlingtons July 18, at Bristol, by a score of 4 to 2. Leiper, pitcher of the Bristols, held his opponents down to two safe hits and retired seventeen of them on strikes.

The Washington Club, of the American Association, has signed Shannon, Halligan, Sutcliffe, Griffin and Eiteljorg, of the Omaha Club, of the Western Association.

The Buffalos beat the Lebanons in an eleven inning game, July 15, at Lebanon, Pa. The Buffalos scored six runs off eight hits, while the Lebanons made only five runs off eleven hits. Bayne, a young amateur, pitched professionally for the first time for the home team.

The Rivertons defeated the Camdens, July 15, at Camden, N. J., by a score of 16 to 0. The Camdens made only three safe hits off McFetridge, and two of these were scratches.

The Manchesters made four safe hits and four runs against the Lynn team's nine hits and two runs, July 14, at Lynn.

Pitcher Duke and Manager Harrington had a row July 8, at Milwaukee, the former declaring that he would not pitch any more for the Minneapolis Club, and it is claimed he refused to accompany the team to Sioux City. Duke pitched against Milwaukee July 8, at Milwaukee, and while not hit hard was very wild, forcing in a run with bases on balls. Harrington did not relish the idea of having the game thus lost, and when it was over fined Duke $50.

The University of Vermont team were defeated by the Dovers, July 16, at Burlington, Vt., by a score of 2 to 1. With the score 1 to 0 in their favor, in the fourth inning the University catcher dropped the third strike on the third man. McGuirk then put the ball over the fence for a home run, winning the game. The collegians made four safe hits, and the Dovers were credited with two.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, dated July 17, says: "Pittsburg is promised another baseball war next season. Several Allegheny capitalists are said to have organized a club to enter the American Association. They have assurances from the officials of the organization, that there will be a place in that association for the club, and that a number of strong players will be given to the local club, to assist in making up a strong team."

The Western Association games played July 15, resulted as follow: At Lincoln, Lincoln, 2; Kansas City, 1. At Minneapolis, Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 6. At Sioux City, Sioux City, 12; Duluth, 9. At Denver, game forfeited by Omaha on account of nonappearance.

In the championship game between the New Haven and Providence teams, of the Eastern Association, July 17, at Providence, the former scored six runs off five safe hits, while the home team failed to get in a run, although it made ten safe hits.

We give above the portrait of John S. Easton, one of the pitchers of the Columbus Club, of the American Association. He was born Feb. 28, 1867, at Bridgeport, O., and first played with amateur clubs of Wheeling, W. Va. His professional career commenced in 1886, when he pitched for the Maple Leaf team, of Guelph, Ont. In 1887 Easton pitched for the Zanesville, Wheeling and Sandusky Clubs, of the Ohio State League, continuing with the last named club in 1888, when it was a member of the Tri-State League. Easton's next engagement was with the Springfield (O.) Club, also of the Tri-State League, with which he remained during 1889, when he first attained prominence as a pitcher. In 1890 he pitched for the Columbus Club, of the American Association, and he is now playing with that team. He ranked high in the official averages last season, when he was tied with Stratton for seventh place out of the thirty-four players who then occupied the pitcher's position. This season he has performed good work in the box, his most noteworthy performance being on April 18, when he held the Cincinnatis down to four scattering hits. He fields well in his position, and he also is a very promising young pitcher.

At the New England League meeting, held July 15, at Boston, with President Lovell in the chair, the financial report was first read and accepted, and a vote of thanks and confidence in the secretary and treasurer was passed. In future the difficulties as regards the umpire not appearing to officiate in games will be obliterated, as it was voted that the home team should pay the umpire after each game. It was voted that all clubs should pay to the treasurer the amount of their indebtedness on or before July 20. Mullen has been released from the staff of umpires, and P. J. Cray, of West Quincy, appointed in his place. All games which are protested will be indefinitely postponed. The secretary tendered his resignation, but, by a unanimous rising vote, it was not accepted, and he consented to withdraw it, as the umpire difficulty had been assuaged. P. J. McArdle, of Dover, N. H., was then introduced to the meeting as representative of a city which was anxious to join the League. He presented his story so favorably that it was voted that the Dover Club should be given the first chance. The meeting then adjourned.

Pitcher Charles Getzein, of the Boston Club, of the National League, was released by Manager Selee July 16, at Chicago. When Selee saw Staley enter the box for the Bostons instead of Getzein July 15, at Chicago, he was surprised. Getzein had asked Selee in the morning if he was to pitch in the afternoon, and, on receiving an affirmative reply, said nothing about a lame arm. He had been allowed to leave Cincinnati two days ahead of the team to come to his home in Chicago to obtain a rest, and it was supposed that he was in prime condition for the game with the Chicagos. When Manager Selee learned from Captain Nash that Getzein had pleaded inability to pitch because of a lame are, he concluded that that player was of no further use to the Boston Club.

President Prince, of the Boston Club, of the American Association, has decided to reduce the price of admission from 50 cents to 25 cents a game, and thus have a uniform price of admission in all cities of that association. The Boston Club management claim to be over $5,000 ahead of the season, and most of the stockholders are in favor of trying the change.

The Louisville Club, of the American Association, has released Pitcher Bell.

Harry Young, the pitcher of the Manhattan Athletic Club, of this city, made a great record for himself July 4. He pitched twenty-three innings that day—nine against the Yonkers Athletic Club, and fourteen against the New York Athletic Club—and succeeded in winning in each instance.

The Northwestern League games played July 15, resulted as follow: At Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, 9; Dayton, 2. At Terre Haute, Peoria, 14; Terre Haute, 4.

Omaha will continue in the Western Association. President Krauthoff arrived at Omaha July 14, and in an hour had raised $7,000 to keep up the club. Most of the players will remain.

Manager Shannon, Donnelly and McCauley jumped their contracts, and will go to the Washington Club, of the American Association, while Twitchell and Sutcliffe left ostensibly for their homes. This leaves seven of the original players, who will be supplemented by recruits from the National League.

At a meeting held July 15, at Dayton, O., representatives of all clubs, except Peoria, that club was dropped from the Northwestern League, and for financial reasons the Dayton Club withdrew. Four clubs, Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids, Terre Haute and Evansville remain in the Northwestern League. William Meyer, of Fort Wayne, was elected president. A new schedule will be announced.

In the afternoon game July 5, at Sacramento, Cal., the Oaklands were mad at the Sacramentos because the latter would not lend them any bats. All the Oaklands had was one, the others having been left at Stockton. Then the Sacramentos had it in for the Oaklands because they would not allow Stapleton to run after Works had been hit on the head by a ball. Cantillon refused unless given a bat, fearing that his lone ash might break and thus end the game as far as Oakland was concerned.

The Oaklands made only one safe off Stapleton, in their game with the Sacramentos on the morning of July 5, at Stockton, Cal., the latter winning by a score of 5 to 2.

The first game of the season at Sydney, New South Wales, was played May 30, between two teams captained by Gleason and Sleigh, the former's team winning by a score of 13 to 8.

The features of the afternoon game, July 5, at San Francisco, Cal., between the San Franciscos and San Joses, were running catches by McGucken and Sharp, of the latter team. In the seventh inning Smith knocked a high fly to the farthest corner of left field. McGucken made a fast run and a high jump in the air, landing with the ball safely caught. In the first inning Levy knocked out what he expected to be a home run. The ball went almost to the left field fence, but McGucken almost flew after it, and caught the sphere just as it was going over the fence. Levy continued his wild flight around the bases, and looked in astonishment at Umpire Sheridan, when he was told he was out.

An eleven inning game was played July 10, at Oakland, Cal., by the Sacramentos and Oaklands. Sommers pitched, and was batted for only six hits in the eleven innings. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Sacramentos.

William M. Crowley, who was once well known as a professional catcher, died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, July 14, at his home at Gloucester, N. J., where the funeral was held July 17. He was born thirty-six years ago at Philadelphia, and his ball playing career commenced in 1874, as catcher of a team at Gloucester, N. J., with which he gained a reputation that caused his services to be eagerly sought for by the Philadelphia, Athletic and Centennial Clubs, of Philadelphia, at the opening of the season of 1875. He accepted an engagement with the Philadelphias, alternating with Charles Snyder in the catcher's position during his first professional season. Crowley continued with the Philadelphia Club until it disbanded, in July, 1876, when he joined a semi-professional team at Harrisburg, Pa., for the remainder of the season. In 1877 he was engaged by the Louisville Club, of the National League, generally filling that season the position of centre fielder, as Snyder caught in most of its championship games. He did some excellent batting, closely pushing George Hall for the lead with the Louisvilles, and ranking ninth in that respect in the National League averages of 1877. In 1878 Crowley was engaged by the Buffalo Club as an outfielder and one of its catchers and his heavy batting and clever catching and outfielding materially assisted that team to win the championship of the International Association. He continued with the Buffalos for three successive seasons, ranking high each year in the official averages both as a batsman and an outfielder, having gradually abandoned the catcher's position in consequence of injuries sustained while playing behind the bat. His next professional engagement was in 1881 with the Boston Club, of the National League, which was then under Harry Wright's management. He did very good work at right field for the Boston Club, cutting off many seemingly safe hits by his good throwing to first base. His next engagement was in 1883, when he played part of the season for the Athletics, of Philadelphia, of the American Association. In 1884 he was again with the Boston Club, of the National League, taking part that season as its right fielder in no fewer than 103 championship games. In 1885 he played in the outfield with the Buffalo Club, also of the National League.

The leading feature of the first game between the Pittsburg and Brooklyn teams, of the National League, July 16, at Pittsburg, was the retirement of Ward from the contest. He was ordered out of the game by Umpire Hurst, besides being fined $10. He objected to a decision by the umpire, and the latter told him the decision must stand. Instead of going back to his position, he remained at the plate and argued with Hurst, despite the latter's order for him to resume play. The argument became so warm that Hurst ordered him out of the game, and Caruthers went to right field and Burns took Ward's place. President Byrne, of the Brooklyn Club, who was in the press box, supported Hurst's decision in ordering Ward out of the game. Byrne claimed that Ward had no right to delay the game after a decision on a matter of judgment had been made. Ward, however, claimed that he only asked Umpire Hurst if he had called the runner out at first, and because of that question Hurst fined him $10, and when Ward objected to that he was ordered out of the game.

A nine of Brooklyn policemen defeated a nine of the New York police July 16, at the Polo Grounds, this city, by a score of 22 to 3. Only five innings were completed when the game was stopped by mutual consent of the two teams. The New Yorks made only two safe hits off Officer Martin of the Brooklyns.

The casket containing the remains of Col. Fitzgerald, formerly the president of the Athletic Club, arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool in the steamer Lord Gough on July 13, and the interment was in Mount Moriah Cemetery, being strictly private.

The California League games played July 5 resulted as follow: At San Francisco, morning game, San Joses, 10; San Franciscos, 5. Afternoon game, San Franciscos, 14; San Joses, 6. At Stockton, morning game, Sacramentos, 5; Oaklands, 2. At Sacramento, afternoon game, Oaklands, 11; Sacramentos, 10.

In the Oakland-Sacramento game July 5, at Sacramento, Cal., the batting of Youngman, of the Oaklands, was a feature. Each of the five times he went to bat he made a safe hit, including two home runs, a triple and a double bagger.

President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, of the American Association, has signed Pitcher Duryea, who was recently released by the Cincinnati Club, of the National League.

The Pittsburg Club, of the National League, will shortly sign Altman and Sterling, a semi professional pitcher and catcher, now playing at Uniontown, Pa. Altman until recently pitched for the State Normal School nine, at California, Pennsylvania, and has been averaging sixteen strike outs per game.

The Boston Club, of the American Association, has released Pitcher Daly and John Irwin, and has signed Fitzgerald, pitcher of the Salems, of the New England League, and Donohue, catcher of the Clydes, champions of the Rhode Island State League.

The Haverhills defeated the Trimounts July 15, at Haverhill, by a score of 4 to 3. The former made four safe hits, and the latter were credited with two. La Rouche pitched for the Haverhills, and Campbell for the Trimounts.

July 16 was pay day for the players of the Syracuse Club, of the Eastern Association. Manager Frazer told the players that his funds were exhausted and asked them to wait for their money until after the present home series. The players consulted together and finally told Frazer that they must have their money at once or they would leave the club. Accordingly, he told them they were to do as they pleased. It is believed that several of the Syracuse team were anxious to leave Syracuse to accept better offers elsewhere. It is barely possible that some other enthusiasts will take hold of the club and run it for the remainder of the season, but Frazer says he is out for good. The attendance at the games at Syracuse has averaged less than 500 for several weeks. The disbanding of Syracuse probably foreshadows the collapse of the Eastern Association. The rainy weather on the Fourth of July was disastrous in the extreme, several clubs taking in only a few hundred dollars on that day.

President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, who was recently interviewed at Baltimore, said: "I hear foolish reports that the Louisville Club is to be sold on account of a small mortgage held by the Falls City Bank, which recently failed. This stuff is spread by the National League in a vain attempt to injure our association. The only trouble with Louisville is that there are too many persons who want to direct the club. The directors are divided into two factions, and one is trying to force the other out in order to obtain control. Boyle and Lyons are with me now, but their little escapade just cost them two weeks' salary. I know from very good authority that Baldwin, the Pittsburg pitcher, offered them $350 cash and $750 more each if they would sign a contract with his club to finish the season for $3,500."

It is said that Manager Frazer, of the Syracuse Club, got even with the Lebanon management on July 10, at Syracuse, by deducting $122 from their guarantee money, which was owing to Syracuse. The Lebanon team had to borrow money to get out of town.

It required twelve innings to decide the Syracuse Albany game July 16, at Syracuse, the former then winning by a score of 4 to 2.

The Columbus Club, of the American Association, has not given up the fight for Reilly. On July 18 the Pittsburg management received a telegram from the Columbus Club's attorney announcing that another move had been made in the case. The plaintiffs had taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Maxwell, and would contest the case once more in the Supreme Court of Ohio. This move was quite unexpected, for it had been given out some time ago that the Columbus Club was satisfied with the decision and would go no further. Judge Paxson, the Pittsburg Club's attorney, will prepare an argument likely on the same line as that made against the application for a preliminary injunction.

Hamilton, of the Philadelphias, again succeeded in reaching his first three out the five times he faced Mullane July 16, at Cincinnati. His record in the three games at Cincinnati recently is a remarkable one. He faced the pitcher fifteen times, and went to his base no fewer than twelve times—three times on balls and nine times on hits. Three of his hits were three baggers, one a double and the other five singles.

The Amateur League games played last week resulted as follow: July 15, at Bay Ridge, L. I., Staten Island Athletics, 6; Crescent Athletics, 5. At Livingston, S. I., Englewood Field Club, 2; Staten Island Crickets, 1 (five innings, rain) The games scheduled for July 18, were postponed by rain.

A dispatch from Syracuse says the Stars and Albanys played July 17, at that city. Manager Frazer consented to their playing the final game there on his grounds. Capt. Jay Faatz received a telegram from President White announcing that the Eastern Association would manage the club for ten days under the National Agreement, and ordering the club to report at Albany for schedule game on July 18. White also telegraphed Faatz that the team would be transferred to another city within two days. It is understood that Utica, Jersey City, Detroit and Toronto have made application for the team.

The Semi-Professional League games played July 19 resulted as follow: At Monitor Park, Weehawken, N. J., Allertons, 4; Metropolitans, 0. At Long Island Grounds, L. I., Gorhams, 6; Ridgewoods, 0. At Recreation Park, L. I., Senators, 10; Flushings, 4. The Semi-Professional League has disbanded.

At the meeting of Western Association directors, July 18, at Omaha, it was decided that the association should put in a ball team at Omaha, and a number of prominent citizens agreed to back the team. It is expected that the new club will be in shape to play the regular scheduled series at Kansas City, commencing July 22. President N. E. Young has notified each member of the old team to return to Omaha or suffer the consequences. The places of those who fail to return will be filled by players from the National League and Western Association Clubs, and the probabilities are that Dave Rowe, now manager of the Lincolns, will manage the new aggregation, at least temporarily.

It is said that Manager William McGunnigle, of the Providence team, Eastern Association, has received an offer to become a manager of the Pittsburg Club, of the National League. He awaits response from President White, of the Eastern Association, before stating his decision in the matter.

Powers' pitching for the Allertons shut out the Metropolitans July 19, at Monitor Park, Weehawken, N. J., without a run or even a solitary safe hit. The Allertons won by a score of 4 to 0.

President Joseph S. Anderson, of the Worcester Club, of the New England League, received a telegram July 17 from Manager Burnham, of the New Havens, asking if Worcester was in a position to consider an Eastern Association franchise, taking the disbanded Syracuse Club's place. He answered that he could not tell until after a meeting of the local board. The change is not looked upon with favor, as the local men are content to let well enough alone and stand by the New England as long as it hangs together.

The Eastern Association games played last week resulted as follow: July 14, at Lebanon, Buffalo, 13; Lebanon, 2. At New Haven, New Haven, 4; Albany, 3. At Providence, Syracuse, 11; Providence, 5. At Troy, Rochester, 7; Troy, 6. July 15, at Lebanon, Buffalo, 5; Lebanon, 5 (eleven innings). At New Haven, Albany, 10; New Haven, 1. At Providence, Providence, 7; Syracuse, 2. At Troy, rain. July 16, at Lebanon, Lebanon, 7; Troy, 3. At Providence, Providence, 3; New Haven, 2. At Rochester, Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 5. At Syracuse, Syracuse, 4; Albany, 2 (twelve innings). July 17, at Lebanon, Troy, 15; Lebanon, 3. At Providence, New Haven, 6; Providence, 0. At Rochester, Rochester, 5; Buffalo, 0. At Syracuse, Albany, 4; Syracuse, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Eastern Clubs Finish Their Second Western Series.

Cleveland vs. New York.

The ninth game was played July 14, at Cleveland, the home team then scoring their fourth victory of the series. Ewing caught for the first time in many weeks, and again proved a failure behind the bat, four out of five men who started stealing second on him. Welch was wild, giving seven men bases on balls, five of whom scored runs, and he was also batted hard in the second inning, when four hits helped the home team to three runs. In this inning Welch was struck on his right arm by a batted ball, but he pluckily pitched during the remainder of the contest. A wild throw by Childs, together with safe hits by O'Rourke and Ewing, helped the New Yorks to their two runs. Richardson accepted all of twelve chances at short stop, including several sensational stops.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf.	5	2	1	1	0	0	Gore, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
McKean, ss.	5	1	2	1	6	1	Rich'dson, 2b	4	0	1	7	5	0
Davis, cf.	5	1	0	1	0	0	Tiernan, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Childs, 2b.	5	1	0	9	2	1	Connor, 1b.	4	1	2	6	1	1
Johnson, rf.	5	1	1	2	0	0	O'Rourke, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Tebeau, 3b.	5	1	2	0	0	1	Bassett, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Virtue, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0	Whistler, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Zimmer, c.	4	1	1	3	3	0	Ewing, c.	3	0	1	3	3	1
Young, p.	4	1	0	2	1	0	Welch, p.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Totals.	42	10	8	27	12	3	Totals.	34	2	7	27	14	6

Cleveland ..... 1 3 0 1 2 1 2 0 0—10
New York..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—Cleveland, 3. Base on errors—C., 3; New York, 1. On balls—C., 7; N. Y., 1. Struck out—C., 1; N. Y., 2. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1.50.

Heavy batting marked the game played July 15, when the New Yorks won by their superiority in that respect. The Clevelands pounded Rusie hard, especially in the fifth and seventh innings, when they bunched seven safe hits and scored six runs. Viau was batted freely by the New Yorks in the third and seventh innings, when eight safe hits yielded them a like number of runs and the victory. A double bagger by Buckley in the seventh sent in three runs. Johnson and Bassett led in batting for their respective teams, the former making two triple baggers that drove in four runs.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf.	6	1	3	2	0	0	Gore, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
McKean, ss.	6	2	1	0	3	0	Rich'dson, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, cf.	5	2	3	1	0	1	Tiernan, rf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Childs, 2b.	5	2	0	4	4	0	Connor, 1b.	5	2	2	14	0	0
Johnson, rf.	5	1	3	4	0	2	O'Rourke, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Tebeau, 3b.	5	0	1	3	4	0	Bassett, 3b.	4	1	3	0	0	1
Virtue, 1b.	5	1	2	7	0	1	Whistler, ss.	4	2	1	1	6	1
Doyle, c.	5	1	1	3	1	1	Buckley, c.	4	2	1	8	0	0
Viau, p.	5	0	0	0	1	0	Rusie, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	47	10	14	24	13	5	Totals.	41	11	12	27	12	2

Cleveland..... 0 1 0 0 3 0 3 3 1—10
New York..... 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—11

Earned runs—Cleveland, 6; New York, 7. Base on errors—C., 1; N. Y., 2. On balls—C., 4; N. Y., 3. Struck out—C., 8; N. Y., 1. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 2h.

Another defeat by the Clevelands pushed the New Yorks down to second place in the pennant race July 16. The home team knocked Keefe hard and often during the contest, securing a winning lead in the third inning, when five safe hits let in a like number of runs. Davis did the best batting, being credited with five successive singles. He also stole three bases and scored three runs. The New Yorks batted Gruber freely, but their hits were well scattered, except in the third inning, when three, embracing a triple by Richardson and a double by Tiernan, yielded two runs. Bassett led with three singles. Tiernan drove the ball over the right field fence for a home run, it being the first time this season that the feat has been accomplished. Buckley gave way to Clarke in the third inning.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf.	6	0	2	1	0	0	Gore, cf.	5	2	1	3	0	0
McKean, ss.	6	1	1	2	3	1	Rich'dson, 2b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Davis, cf.	6	3	5	2	0	0	Tiernan, rf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Childs, 2b.	6	2	2	7	3	1	Connor, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Johnson, rf	6	1	1	1	0	0	O'Rourke, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tebeau, 3b.	6	2	1	3	3	1	Bassett, 3b.	4	0	3	2	1	0
Virtue, 1b.	5	2	2	8	1	0	Whistler, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Zimmer, c.	5	1	2	3	2	0	Buckley, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Gruber, p.	5	0	1	0	2	1	Clarke, c.	3	2	1	4	0	0
							Keefe, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.	51	12	17	27	14	4	Totals.	39	6	10	27	9	1

Cleveland..... 0 1 5 3 1 0 0 1 —12
New York..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 —4

Earned runs—Cleveland, 3; New York, 3. Base on errors—C., 1; N. Y., 4. On balls—C., 6; N. Y., 3. Struck out—C., 4; N. Y., 3. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 2h.

Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia.

These teams contended for the ninth time July 14, at Cincinnati, the Philadelphias then scoring their third victory of the series. Holliday laid off on account of an injured hand, and Marr, who was continued in his place, saved the home team from a shut out, his double, following a similar drive by McPhee, earning their only run. Esper pitched very effectively, the eight hits made off him being scattered through seven innings. Mullane was hit hard, especially in the sixth and eighth innings. Hamilton and Brown did nearly all the batting for the visitors, the former driving in five runs and making four safe hits, including three timely triples. Harrington commenced catching, but was hurt by a foul tip in the third inning, and gave way to Clark. The Philadelphias played without an error in the field.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	1	Hamilton, lf.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Latham, 3b.	4	0	0	1	6	0	Thompson, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Marr, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0	Delehanty, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Browning, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Clements, c.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Keenan, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0	Myers, 2b.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Reilly, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0	Shindle, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, ss.	4	0	1	4	3	1	Brown, 1b.	4	3	3	15	0	0
Harr'ngton, c	1	0	0	1	2	0	Allen, ss.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Clark, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0	Esper, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Mullane, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0							
Totals.	35	1	8	24	13	2	Totals.	40	9	13	27	13	0

Cincinnati..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia..... 0 1 1 2 0 2 0 3 —9

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 6. Base on errors—P. On balls—P., 5. Struck out—C., 1; P., 2. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 1.30.

The above result was reversed July 15, when Curtis, late of the Denver Club, made his first appearance with the home team, and led in batting with a double bagger and two singles. Rhines gave out in the third inning after one hit had been made off him, and Mullane, who pitched during the remainder of the contest, was batted only in the seventh. A wild throw by Smith was then followed by three safe hits that helped the visitors to their four runs. Thornton was batted freely in the first four innings, eight hits then sending in five runs, three of which were earned. Four safe hits were all that the home team could make off Cassian, and they were distributed through four innings. A good catch by Curtis started a double play that terminated the contest. Hamilton's hitting, and Latham's batting and fielding were noteworthy features.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2b.	5	2	0	3	4	0	Hamilton, lf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Latham, 3b.	5	1	3	3	4	0	Thompson, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Marr, rf.	5	1	1	0	1	0	Delah'ty, cf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Browning, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0	Clements, c.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Curtis, cf.	5	0	3	2	1	0	Myers, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Reilly, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0	0	Shindle, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Smith, ss.	4	2	2	2	5	1	Brown, 1b.	4	1	0	12	0	0
Keenan, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0	Allen, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Rhines, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Thornton, p.	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mullane, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	Cassian, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	41	6	12	27	14	2	Totals.	39	4	8	27	13	1

Cincinnati..... 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—6
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3. Base on errors—C., 1; Philadelphia, 1. On balls—C., 5; P., 5. Struck out—C., 4; P., 2. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 1.45.

A close and exciting contest took place July 16, when superior fielding earned a victory for the Cincinnatis. The visitors faced Mullane for the third time, and again did all their batting in one inning. Three singles in succession filled the bases before a man was out in the fifth inning, but all the visitors could then do was to work in one run and tie the score. Gleason kept the hits widely scattered, but he gave six men bases on balls, two of whom scored runs in the fifth inning, and these proved to be sufficient to win. Allen and Smith fielded finely at short stop.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2b.	5	1	2	3	4	0	Hamilton, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Latham, 3b.	5	0	0	1	5	0	Thompson, rf	5	0	0	3	0	1
Marr, rf.	5	0	2	0	0	1	Delehanty, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Browning, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0	Clements, c.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Curtis, cf.	5	0	0	3	0	0	Myers, 2b.	4	0	0	5	3	0

Pittsburg vs. Brooklyn.

The sixth game was played July 15, at Pittsburg, the home team then evening up the victories in the series. Both Baldwin and Lovett pitched very effectively, the former being better supported at critical points. Errors by Ward in the first and fourth innings proved very costly, helping the home team to three runs. The visitors found it impossible to overcome the lead thus secured. Mack hurt his hand in the fourth inning, and gave way to Berger.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0	Collins, 2b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Beckley, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0	Ward, ss	4	2	2	1	4	3
Shugart, ss	4	1	1	3	4	1	Foutz, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Bauer, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0	O'Brien, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mack, c	3	0	0	3	1	1	Pinkney, 3b	4	0	0	3	4	1
Berger, c	1	0	0	2	0	1	Griffin, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Hanlon, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	Burns, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carroll, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	Kinslow, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	2	Lovett, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Baldwin, p	4	0	0	1	1	1							
Totals	37	5	6	27	12	6	Totals	37	3	6	27	14	4

Pittsburg	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Base on errors—P., 4; B., 4. On balls—B., 2. Struck out—P., 1; B., 2. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 1.45.

Two games for one price of admission were played July 16, when each club was credited with a victory. King, who had been suspended, was reinstated, and pitched in the first game, when he kept the Brooklyns down to six safe hits, three of which were made in the first inning. The Pittsburgs pounded Terry freely, bunching five singles and scoring four runs in the fifth inning, when Ward was removed from the game. He had disputed a decision at first base, which filled the bases, and his rather summary removal temporarily demoralized the Brooklyns. Caruthers took Ward's place, playing right field, while Burns was shifted to short stop. The home team won by outbatting their opponents, Beckley and King each making three safe hits. Berger's catching was the fielding feature.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0	Collins, 2b	5	1	0	3	2	0
Beckley, 1b	5	2	3	11	0	0	Ward, ss	3	1	1	1	4	1
Shugart, ss	5	1	2	3	3	0	Caruthers, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Bauer, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0	Foutz, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Hanlon, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	O'Brien, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Maul, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0	Pinkney, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Reilly, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0	Griffin, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Berger, c	4	1	0	10	2	0	Burns, rf, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
King, p	4	2	3	0	1	0	Kinslow, c	4	0	0	2	3	0
							Terry, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	7	12	27	10	3	Totals	37	5	6	27	13	2

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1—7
Brooklyn	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—5

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Base on errors—P., 2; B., 2. On balls—P., 2; B., 2. Struck out—P., 1; B., 8. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 2.05.

The above result was reversed in the second game when the Brooklyns batted Galvin hard and consecutively, securing four runs and a winning lead in the first inning. In the seventh inning Galvin was hit in the arm by a batted ball, and Berger was sent to right field, while Maul went in the box. Caruthers was hit hard in the second and third innings, but afterwards was very effective, although loose fielding gave the home team several runs at the finish. O'Brien led in batting with a triple and two singles. Griffin got in two timely double baggers.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0	Collins, 2b	5	2	2	3	2	1
Beckley, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0	Ward, ss	4	1	1	1	4	2
Shugart, ss	5	1	1	3	4	1	Foutz, 1b	4	2	1	15	0	0
Bauer, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0	O'Brien, lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Hanlon, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Pinkney, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Maul, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0	Griffin, cf	5	3	2	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	2	Burns, rf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Fields, c	4	1	1	1	1	2	Kinslow, c	5	0	1	2	0	0
Galvin, p	3	0	0	2	1	1	Caruthers, p	5	1	1	0	5	0
Berger, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0							
Totals	42	8	9	24	13	6	Totals	45	12	16	27	15	4

Pittsburg	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	3—8
Brooklyn	4	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	—12

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Base on errors—P., 2; B., 4. On balls—P., 4; B., 5. Struck out—P., 2; B., 1. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 1.50.

Cleveland vs. Cincinnati.

These teams contended for the twelfth time July 17, at Cleveland, superior fielding then enabling the home team to score their ninth victory of the series. Young was batted hard in three innings, when eight safe hits helped the visitors to a like number of runs. The Clevelands batted Mullane freely and at the right time. Young and Tebeau made home runs, the latter's being in the seventh, with two men on the bases. Smith made three costly errors.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0	McPhee, 2b	5	1	2	5	3	1
McKean, ss	5	2	1	1	5	1	Latham, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Davis, cf	5	3	1	1	0	0	Curtis, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Childs, 2b	5	2	2	3	3	6	Browning, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Quinn, 2b	4	0	1	5	1	1
Tebeau, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0	Tucker, 1b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Virtue, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0	Lowe, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	0	4	1	0	Bennett, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Young, p	4	2	2	0	0	0	Nichols, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	43	12	9	27	17	3	Totals	40	8	10	27	14	5

Cleveland	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	2—12
Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	0—8

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Base on errors—Cleve., 5; Cin., 3. On balls—Cleve., 4. Struck out—Cleve., 4; Cin., 6. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 2h.

The Cincinnatis won July 18, when they were strengthened by the first appearance of Halligan, late of the disbanded Omaha team of the Western Association. The ground was wet, it raining at the time of calling the game, and Vian consequently had little command of the ball, making four costly wild pitches. The visitors made four runs off as many safe hits in the first inning, and this gave them a winning lead. The Clevelands bunched six hits off Radbourn in the third and seventh innings, when they scored five runs and tied the score. An error by Childs gave the Cincinnatis the winning run. Browning led in batting with four singles. Splendid stops by McKean and clever catches by Tebeau were the fielding features.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0	McPhee, 2b	5	2	1	2	5	0
McKean, ss	5	2	2	0	5	0	Latham, 3b	5	0	0	3	2	0
Davis, cf	5	1	2	6	0	0	Browning, lf	5	1	4	4	0	0
Childs, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	2	Curtis, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	Halligan, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0	Reilly, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Virtue, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0	Smith, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Doyle, c	4	1	0	3	1	0	Harr'gton, c	3	0	0	3	3	0
Vian, p	4	0	0	1	1	0	Mullane, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
							Radbourn, p	4	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	40	6	8	24	8	3	Totals	41	7	11	27	9	2

Cleveland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0—6
Cincinnati	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—7

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Base on errors—Cleve., 2; Cin., 1. On balls—Cleve., 4; Cin., 4. Struck out—Cleve., 2; Cin., 2. Umpire, McQuaid.

Another close and exciting contest took place July 20, when Cincinnati won by timely hitting. The home team batted Mullane freely at times, but the brilliant fielding of the visitors prevented scoring by the Cincinnatis until the eighth inning, when two hits and an error gave them one run. Halligan and Curtis made some star catches for the visitors, and Davis distinguished himself by making a wonderful one handed catch of a ball that would have been good for a home run. McKean, Childs, Virtue, Latham and Smith also executed some magnificent plays.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	McPhee, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	1
McKean, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1	Latham, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Davis, cf	4	1	2	2	0	1	Browning, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Childs, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0	Curtis, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0	Halligan, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0	Reilly, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Virtue, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0	Smith, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	0	3	2	0	Harr'gton, c	3	0	0	3	3	0
Young, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	Mullane, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	37	1	8	24	11	2	Totals	34	2	8	27	9	4

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned run—Cincinnati, 1. Base on errors—Cleveland, 2; Cin., 1. On balls—Cleve., 2. Struck out—Cleve., 1; Cin., 4. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 1.29.

Boston vs. Philadelphia.

The ninth game was played July 18, at Boston, the Philadelphias then scoring their sixth victory of the series. In the first and third innings Nash and Quinn made costly errors, which were followed by five safe hits, helping the visitors to five unearned runs. The lead thus secured was held throughout, the Bostons not scoring until the seventh, when four hits let in a like number of runs, two being the result of an error by Clements and a base on balls. Myers made a home run, and Delehanty a great running catch.

PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	Long, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Thompson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	Stovey, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, cf	4	2	1	3	1	0	Brodie, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Clements, c	4	0	2	3	0	1	Nash, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Myers, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0	Quinn, 2b	4	0	1	5	1	1
Shindle, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0	Tucker, 1b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Brown, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0	Lowe, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1	Bennett, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Esper, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	Nichols, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	37	5	9	27	12	2	Totals	36	4	8	27	7	3

Philadelphia	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0—4

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; B., 1. On balls—B., 3. Struck out—P., 8; B., 1. Umpires, Powers and Battin. Time, 1.35.

The above result was reversed July 20, when the Philadelphias were shut out without scoring. Clarkson pitched with telling effect, and prevented the visitors from making more than three safe hits. Gleason, too, pitched finely, keeping the Bostons' hits scattered. In one inning only, the seventh, were they able to bunch their hits, when on three they scored their only earned run. Long, Brodie and shindle made many brilliant plays.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Long, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0	Hamilton, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stovey, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Thompson, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0	Delehanty, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Nash, 3b	4	1	0	1	3	0	Clements, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Quinn, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	Myers, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Tucker, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0	Shindle, 3b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Lowe, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Brown, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Ganzel, c	4	0	1	3	0	0	Allen, ss	3	0	1	1	3	2
Clarkson, p	4	0	0	0	4	0	Gleason, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	36	3	6	27	12	0	Totals	30	0	3	27	12	3

Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Boston, 1. Base on error—B. On balls—B., 5. Struck out—B., 4; Philadelphia, 1. Umpires, Battin and Morrill. Time, 1.30.

Brooklyn vs. New York.

The ninth championship contest between these teams was played July 20, at Brooklyn, rain having postponed the game scheduled July 18, at that city. The New Yorks scored a victory after a close and exciting finish. Rusie, although not batted hard, was wild in giving bases on balls, several of which resulted in runs. Lovett, too, pitched well. He was batted quite freely, but was most effective when men were on the bases. Two singles, a base on balls, a sacrifice and a double bagger gave the Brooklyns three runs and a lead in the seventh inning, and, only for a serious accident in the following inning, the game might have resulted in favor of Brooklyn. In the eighth inning, Connor led off with a short high fly to right field, and Collins and Burns both ran for the ball. They were going at full speed, and, with outstretched arms, came together with terrific force. Their heads collided with a crash that was heard plainly by the occupants of the right field free seats. The men fell to the ground insensible. They fell face down ward. Burns rolled over on his back, but Collins never moved a muscle. The ball had fallen between them. Griffin ran over from centre field, picked up the ball and threw it home in time to hold Connor on third base, while Manager Ward ran over and turned Collins on his back. Both men were unconscious and remained so until some time after they had been carried into the dressing room by their comrades. Burns had sustained a deep gash in the forehead, besides being cut more or less severely inside the mouth and on the jaw. Collins' injury was much worse. A long, deep, ragged cut extended from his forehead down over his nose and across his cheek. It may be some time before either will be able to resume his place on the team. The game was continued with Caruthers at second base and Terry in right field. In the ninth inning Esterbrook replaced Terry going to second base and Caruthers went to right field. The accident unnerved the Brooklyn players, and proved the turning point in favor of the New Yorks.

NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Gore, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Clarke, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	1	Terry, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiernan, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0	Esterb'k, 2d	1	0	1	0	3	1
Connor, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0	Ward, ss	5	0	1	0	5	0
O'Rourke, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	Foutz, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Bassett, 2b	5	0	1	6	5	0	O'Brien, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Whistler, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0	Pinkney, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Buckley, c	4	0	0	9	0	3	Griffin, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Rusie, p	4	1	2	0	4	0	Burns, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
							Carut's, 2b, rf	1	0	0	0	1	1
							Kinslow, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
							Lovett, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	5	10	27	12	4	Totals	38	4	5	27	13	2

New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1—5
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0—4

Earned runs—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Base on errors—N. Y., 3; B., 1. On balls—N. Y., 3; B., 6. Struck out—N. Y., 5; B., 8. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 2.17.

Pittsburg vs. Chicago.

The Chicagos met with an unexpected defeat July 17, at Pittsburg, and thereby dropped back into second place in the championship race. Ryan was unable to play, and Burns again guarded third base for the Chicago team, while Dahlen filled the vacancy at left field. The Pittsburgs pounded out a victory in the first two innings, five safe hits, together with an error by Wilmot, then yielding six runs, three of which were earned. Luby pitched effectively during the remainder of the contest. Baldwin held the Chicagos down to three safe hits, two of which were scored in the fourth inning and saved a shut out. Shugart's short stopping was the fielding feature, he accepting all of ten chances.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0	Burns, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Beckley, 1b	5	2	2	14	1	0	Wilmot, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shugart, ss	5	1	1	3	7	0	Dahlen, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Bauer, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0	Anson, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
P. Carroll, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	C. Carroll, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hanlon, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Cooney, ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0	Pfeffer, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Berger, c	4	0	0	5	0	0	Luby, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Baldwin, p	4	1	2	0	1	0	Bowman, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	39	6	8	27	14	1	Totals	32	2	3	27	16	0

Pittsburg	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3. Base on error—C. On balls—P., 2; C., 3. Struck out—P., 1; C., 5. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 1.40.

The Pittsburgs again defeated the Chicagos July 20, shutting them out without a run. King and Hutchison pitched superbly, and the hits made off them were well scattered. King's work, however, was by far the better, he holding the Chicagos down to three safe hits, scattered through as many innings. The fielding of Bauer, Burns and Cooney, and Beckley's batting, were the features. Beckley's hits included a double bagger and a three base hit.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0	Burns, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Beckley, 1b	4	2	3	3	0	1	Wilmot, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Shugart, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0	Dahlen, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bauer, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	1	Anson, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	1
Carroll, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Carroll, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mack, c	4	1	1	8	0	0	Cooney, ss	4	1	2	2	5	0
Hanlon, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Pfeffer, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0	Hutchison, p	3	0	1	1	5	0
King, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	Kittridge, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Totals	36	3	9	27	8	2	Totals	34	0	3	27	17	3

Pittsburg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2. Base on errors—P., 2; Chicago, 2. On balls—P., 1; C., 5. Struck out—P., 3; C., 5. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 1.45.

The Championship Record

to May 20, inclusive, shows no change in the standing of the clubs from a week ago. The New Yorks still lead, with Chicago and Boston closely pressing them for first place. Even Cincinnati, who is in last place, is not so far away that it cannot overtake the leader. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	New York.	Chicago.	Boston.	Cleveland.	Philadelphia.	Brooklyn.	Pittsburg.	Cincinnati.	Games Won.	Per Cent. of Vict.
New York	..	8	3	6	4	6	5	8	40	.597
Chicago	2	..	7	9	4	4	5	6	42	.575
Boston	6	4	..	7	3	4	7	5	36	.542
Cleveland	5	2	6	..	6	5	5	9	38	.500
Philadelp'a	4	4	6	5	..	6	7	3	35	.486
Brooklyn	3	5	4	6	5	..	4	6	33	.458
Pittsburg	5	6	1	3	4	5	..	6	30	.429
Cincinnati	2	2	6	5	8	4	4	..	31	.419
Lost	27	31	33	38	37	39	40	43	288	

Games to be Played.

July 22, 23, 24, New York vs. Philadelphia, at New York.
July 22, 23, 24, Boston vs. Brooklyn, at Boston.
July 22 23, 24, Chicago vs. Cincinnati, at Chicago.
July 22, 23, 24, Cleveland vs. Pittsburg, at Cleveland.
July 25, 27, 28, Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Brooklyn.
July 25 27, 28, Boston vs New York, at Boston.
July 25, 27, 28, Cleveland vs Chicago, at Cleveland.
July 25, 27, 28, Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati, at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston Still Leads, with St. Louis a Close Second.

Boston vs. Cincinnati.

The Bostons beat the Cincinnatis for the fifth time July 14, at Boston, and thereby increased their lead in the race for the pennant. The result then was due to superior fielding and timely hitting. Radford made three of the five runs credited to the home team, and in conjunction with Stricker pulled two brilliant double plays that saved several runs. Buffinton and Crane both pitched effectively, each being batted in one inning only, while they kept the few other hits widely scattered. Carney did the best batting, making three successive singles.

BOSTON	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	0	1	2	1	0	Seery, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0	Andrews, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McGeachy, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Kelly, c	4	0	1	2	1	1
Brouthers, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0	Canavan, ss	4	0	1	3	2	2
Murphy, c	5	0	1	7	0	0	Robinson, 2b	4	0	0	3	6	1
Farrell, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	0	Johnston, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Buffinton, p	4	1	1	0	6	1	Carney, 1b	3	0	3	9	1	0
Stricker, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0	Whitney, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Radford, ss	4	3	2	1	3	0	Crane, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	41	5	7	27	14	1	Totals	33	1	8	27	14	5

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Earned runs—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Base on errors—B., 1; C., 1. On balls—B., 1; C., 4. Struck out—B., 1; C., 4. Umpire, Ferguson. Time, 1.32

After several weeks' absence, Richardson reappeared with the Boston team July 15, but seemed rather rusty. The Cincinnatis started off with the lead. O'Brien was wild and ineffective, giving four bases on balls and being batted safely seven times in the first three innings. Haddock, who relieved him, was also hit hard. The Bostons batted out a victory in the seventh inning, when they scored no fewer than ten runs, the result of two bases on balls and eight safe hits, including two home runs and a triple bagger. Brown made one of the home runs and the triple. Haddock made his home run with the bases filled. A jumping catch by Robinson started a double play that closed this long inning, in which fourteen men went to the bat. After seven runs had been made in this inning, Dwyer gave way to Crane, who pitched the game out. Kelly retired in favor of Vaughn in the ninth inning.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	6	4	4	2	0	0	Seery, rf	6	0	3	5	0	1
Duffy, rf	6	2	3	1	2	1	Andrews, lf	6	1	2	7	1	0
McGeachy, lf	6	1	1	2	0	0	Kelly, c	5	1	2	2	3	1
Brouthers, 1b	6	1	0	11	0	1	Vaughn, c	1	0	1	0	0

CANADA.

Saunders b. G. Patterson	0	c. G. Patterson b. Clark	0
Kaiser c. Law, b. G. Patterson	1	b. G. Patterson	15
		c. J. H. Patterson b. Clark	20
Terry b. Clark	13		
Gohlingham c. and b. J. Patterson	9	b. G Patterson	6
Boyd c. Welsh, b. Patterson	9	c. Clark b. G. Patterson	9
Hall b. Clark	1	b Clark	0
Gillespie b. G. Patterson	6	c. and b. Clark	1
Stockwell b. G. Patterson	7	c. Law b. Clark	10
Lyon c. Bohlen b. Coates	13	c. J. H. Patterson b. Clark	1
Dickey c Law b. Clark	5	not out	13
Wilson not out	1	run out	0
Extras	12	Extras	8
Total	77	Total	73

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Philadelphia vs. Boston.

The championship contest between representative elevens of Boston and Philadelphia took place July 10 and 11 on the grounds of the Longwood Club, in the former city. A. M. Wood was the chief scorer for the Philadelphias, the stand he made in the second inning winning the game for his team. G. S. Patterson and Chambers were the most successful bowlers, each capturing eleven wickets, the former's seven innings costing only 34 runs. Chambers, besides bowling well, did the best batting for Boston in the first inning, while Pettitt hit hard in the second inning.

PHILADELPHIA.

Patterson b Chambers	23	b Chambers	0
Thompson b. Chambers	0	b Fairburn	9
Bohlen b. Chambers	3	b. Chambers	2
Wood b. Chambers	16	c. and b. Fairburn	29
Etting run out	20	b. Chambers	4
Law b. Chambers	15	l. b. w. b Chambers	4
Coates b. MacNutt	0	b. Fairburn	24
Thayer c. Bruce b. MacNutt	0	c. S. Wright b. Fairburn	23
Muir b. Chambers	5	b. Chambers	1
Welsh not out	16	b. Fairburn	0
Brown c. Haughton b. Wright	4	not out	4
Byes, 6; leg byes, 2	8	Bye, 1; leg byes, 3	4
Total	110	Total	103

BOSTON.

Thorpe c. Thayer b. Brown	0	b. Brown	0
Fairburn c. Thayer b. Brown	14	b. Patterson	1
Bruce c. Thompson b. Patterson	3	not out	7
Mansfield c. Brown b. Patterson	5	run out	7
Chambers b. Coates	24	b. Patterson	3
Cumber b. Patterson	13	b. Patterson	5
G. Wright c. Wood b. Coates	0	Coates	20
MacNutt b. Brown	11	c. Muir b. Patterson	6
Pettitt b. Patterson	0	c. Thompson b. Patterson	23
Haughton b. Brown	1	b. Patterson	13
S. Wright, not out	5	b. Patterson	0
Byes	7	Byes, 7; wide, 1	8
Total	83	Total	93

WHEELING.

Coming Events.

July 22, 23—Annual meet of the Wisconsin Division, L. A. W., and Green Bay 'Cycling Club tournament.

July 29—Departure from New York of Smith's European tour.

Aug. 4—Waiontha Bicycle Club annual tournament and road race, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Aug. 20, 21—New York State Division, L. A. W., meet, Rochester.

Aug. 29—Montreal (Can.) Bicycle club annual meet and races.

Sept. 8, 9—Annual tournament at Hartford, Ct.

Sept. 10, 11—Springfield Bicycle Club tournament, Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass.

Sept. 12—Wheelmen's Racing League road race, 15 miles, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sept. 18, 19—Peoria (Ill.) Bicycle Club annual tournament.

The Springfield Tourney.

'Cycling tournaments are to be revived at Springfield, Mass., this year, the Springfield 'Cycle Club having made arrangements to hold a meet, open to wheelists from all parts, at Hampden Park, on Sept. 10, 11. It was at Springfield that the first big tournaments ever held in this country took place, under the general management of Henry Ducker, one of the greatest hustlers in the business, who secured entries of amateurs and professionals from everywhere, and introduced to the American people some of the best performers on the pedals residing in England. The programme laid out is as follows:

Sept. 10—Twenty mile road race; one mile safety, novice; one mile safety, open (handicap); two mile ordinary, open (handicap); half mile safety, open; one mile safety (2:50 class); one mile ordinary, open; quarter mile safety, open, flying start; half mile ordinary, open; one mile tandem.

Sept. 11—One mile ordinary, novice; two mile tandem (handicap); one mile ordinary (2:50 class); quarter mile ordinary, open; half mile safety, open (handicap); one mile safety, world's record; one mile ordinary (handicap); half mile tandem; half mile ordinary (1:25 class); one mile consolation.

The entrance fee will be one dollar for one event and fifty cents for each additional event, and entries can be addressed to Daniel J. Canary, P. O. Box 107, Springfield, Mass. Canary will give exhibitions of fancy and trick riding on both days.

The Buckeye State Championship.

The Ohio Division of the League of American Wheelmen met at Columbus on Tuesday, July 14, for the annual parade and races. Nearly one thousand wheelmen and wheelwomen were in line, and the parade was quite an imposing affair, witnessed by thousands of persons. The races took place at the track in the afternoon, and were interesting, although the stiff wind with which the riders had to contend prevented the making of fast time. The winners of the different events were as shown in the summary:

One mile novice, safety—A. L. Baker, Columbus. Time, 2m. 53s.

One mile novice, ordinary—E. C. Johnson, Cleveland. Time, 3m. 7⅝s.

Mile and one-half safety, L. A. W. division championship—R. O. Bauman, Dayton. Time, 4m. 21s.

One mile ordinary, L. A. W. division championship—Chas. Aazman, Cincinnati. No time.

One mile safety, open—P. J. Berlo, Boston. Time, 2m. 25⅝s.

One-quarter mile ordinary, L. A. W. division championship—E. C. Johnson, Cleveland. Time, 42⅝s.

Mile safety, L. A. W. division championship—C. H. Roth, Cincinnati. Time, 2m. 44s.

One-quarter mile safety, L. A. W. division championship—J. S. Shobe, Columbus. Time, 42⅝s.

Two mile safety, open—Geo. W. Dennison, Chicago. Time, 13m. 26s.

Mile safety, open—Chas. Tyber, Cincinnati. Time, 2m 41⅝s.

The Springfield Tournament.

Great preparations are being made for the revival of tournament racing at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., those having charge of the affair working diligently to ensure its success. The prize list, which was at first set at a total valuation of $3,500, has reached the sum of $4,000, and it is promised that the prizes will far exceed anything heretofore awarded at a 'cycling tourney. The selected officers are as follow: Referee, W. S. Bull, Buffalo, N. Y.; judges, Mayor Bradford, of Springfield; Sanford Lawton, George W. Hendee, H. E. Ducker, Dr. W. H. Emery, Samuel A. Miles and H. M. Farr; starter, Lewis A. Miller, of Meriden; timers, O. N. Whipple, C. E. Whipple and W. H. Jordan; clerk of course, H. B. Wadsworth; scorer, Frank M. Coe; umpires, W. C. Stone, G. C. Grime, F. W. Tucker, A. B. Cowles; official handicapper, Henry Goodman.

Fresh 'Cycling Records.

A number of 'cycling records were improved upon by English wheelmen during the past week. The greatest achievement belongs to F. J. Osmond, who rode a safety one mile in 2m. 16s., breaking all previous records by 4⅝s. The half mile was made in 1m. 7⅛s. against 1m. 8⅛s., the previous record. Three-fourths of the mile was made in 1m. 42s., against 1m. 46⅛s.

Later in the week Osmond cut all figures from 1 to 24 miles. His time for the 24 miles was 60m. 40⅛s. Osmond rode 23 miles 1,260 yards in an hour.

R. L. Ede rode 63 miles 49 yards in three hours, which establishes a new set of records from 24 miles upward.

MESSRS. KANE, KLIPFEL, WEINIG AND KAYSER, of the Ramblers B. C., of Buffalo, N. Y., started July 11, at 1.15 P. M., to beat the record made by Peitsch, of the Press C. C., covering the Erie course in twenty-four hours. Kayser quit at Angola, and Kane's wheel broke down a short distance out of Westfield. Klipfel and Weinig kept on, reaching Erie at 11.15 P. M. After a hearty supper and rest they started on the return trip at 12.05, reaching home at 10.55 A. M., Sunday, having covered the two hundred miles in 21h. 20m.

DICK BARKER, who is said to be close on seven feet in height, has made his appearance on the boxing stage in Australia.

THE wheelmen of the Quaker City are making great preparations for their big lantern parade on the evening of July 31. The route will be over the asphalt streets in the upper part of the city

The Rochester Meet.

The programme for the 'cycling tournament to be held at Rochester, N. Y., on Aug. 19, 20 is as follow:

First Day—One mile, novice, ordinary; one mile, open, safety; one mile, tandem. State championship; one mile, 3:10 class, ordinary; two mile, open, safety; one mile, handicap, ordinary; one mile, safety, city championship; one mile, ordinary, State champion ship; five mile, open, safety; quarter mile dash, ordinary.

Second Day—One mile, novice, safety; one mile, open, ordinary; one mile, safety, State championship; two mile, 6:00 class, ordinary; three mile team race, safety; two mile, ordinary, State championship; one mile, 3:10 class, safety; two mile, handicap, ordinary; one mile, safety, championship Western New York; two mile, ordinary, handicap.

THE ELWELL TOURISTS, consisting of twenty Americans, who left Havre two weeks ago, arrived at Geneva early last week, and stayed three days at the Hotel Metropole, where they were entertained in great shape by the Swiss bicyclists. The Americans all looked exceedingly well, and said they were enjoying their trip more than could be imagined. They left on Friday on their way toward Vienna, where they expect to make a stay of several days. They have received invitations from the bicycle clubs of almost every city in Europe which lies on their way.

PRESIDENT J. R. DUNN, of the League of American Wheelmen, has appointed George S. Atwater chairman of the Racing Board, vice C. S. Randall, deposed, and has also appointed William H. De Graff, of this city, to fill the vacancy created in the Board. This appointment was followed by the resignation of Abbott Bassett (which had for some time been expected), and Mr. Street, of Chicago, will most likely be appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE ORMONDE 'CYCLING CLUB has been formed at Philadelphia, with the following officers: President, James R. Maloney; vice president, James R. McNelly; recording secretary, Alexander Cooper; financial secretary, William Law; treasurer, William L. Yeager; captain, John H. McNelly; first lieutenant, William Law; second lieutenant, E. C. Hickman.

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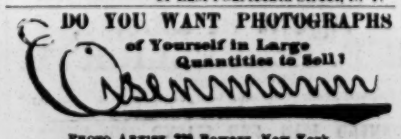

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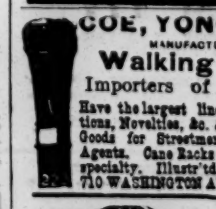

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